

**State Senate Candidate & Officeholder Responses to WV SORO Questionnaire**

**BOLD** = Sponsor of SB 482  
**(I)** = Incumbent/Officeholder  
*Italic* = Not up for reelection  
**D** = Democrat  
**M** = Mountain  
**R** = Republican

**1**  
 Requiring landowner notice before coming onto property.

**2**  
 Requiring a face-to-face meeting before the permit application is filed.

**3**  
 Negotiation or mediation to give surface owner input.

**4**  
 Surface owner determines the road location.

**5**  
 Surface owner chooses vegetation replacement type.

**6**  
 Value the land taken at market value, not the value of its current use.

**7**  
 Compensation for total value of the surface owner's losses.

**8**  
 Requiring the operator to offer residential gas service, at cost.

Candidate/Officeholder (State Senate District)	Party	Would vote to support	Willing to co-sponsor	Would vote to support	Willing to co-sponsor	Would vote to support	Willing to co-sponsor	Would vote to support	Willing to co-sponsor	Would vote to support	Willing to co-sponsor	Would vote to support	Willing to co-sponsor	Would vote to support	Willing to co-sponsor	Would vote to support	Willing to co-sponsor
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<b>Jeffrey V. Kessler (I)</b> <b>(2nd)</b>	<b>D</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>		<b>YES</b>			<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>			<b>YES</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	
Fred J. Brunner (2nd)	R	YES		YES		YES				YES		YES		YES			
Charles E. Sammons (6th)	D	YES	YES	YES		YES	YES	Willing to discuss		Should have voice		Will discuss		YES	YES	YES	YES
Billy Marcum (7th)	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Paul W. Gunnoe (8th)	D	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

**Comments:** We are owners of gas/oil wells. We have personally had issue and continue to have issues. My wife and I wholeheartedly support WV SORO.

Bob Ore (8th)	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
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<b><i>Randy White (I)</i></b> <b>(11th)</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>YES</b>		<b>YES</b>		<b>YES</b>		<b>YES</b>		<b>YES</b>		<b>YES</b>		<b>YES</b>		<b>YES</b>	
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**Comments:** I was co-sponsor of the bill this year.

Andy Waddell (11th)	M	YES		YES		YES				YES		YES		YES			
Aubry A. Wilson (11th)	R	YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES	
David H. Webb (14th)	D																

**Comments:** I have followed the concerns of surface owners and the litigation related to underpayment of landowners for their resources. I am also aware that the field is not "level" when discussions between an entity that conducts a business routinely and a person (surface owner in this case) that lacks the knowledge of experienced party are conducted....  
 ...I believe I would support all of your eight proposals if I had more information. The "taking " of an owners' land is a very serious concern.

