

West Virginia Citizens Defense League

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2010 Candidate Information Sheet

1. Name: _____
2. Office Sought: Senate _____ House of Delegates _____
3. District: _____ Incumbent? _____
4. Party Affiliation: _____
5. Mailing address: _____

6. Phones: Home: _____ Office: _____
 Cell: _____ Fax: _____
7. E-mail address: _____
8. Web site: _____
9. Education: _____

10. Military Service: _____

11. Other Public Service: _____

12. Are you a member of the NRA? _____
13. Are you a member of WVCDL? _____
14. Are you a member of any other pro-Second Amendment advocacy groups? _____

15. (Optional) Do you currently have a concealed handgun license? _____

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2010 Legislative Candidate Survey

Candidate: _____

1. Will you **SUPPORT** and vote **FOR** legislation repealing the requirement of West Virginia's concealed handgun license reciprocity law that limits reciprocity to states that have centralized computer databases of their concealed handgun licenses?

Yes _____ No _____

2. Will you **SUPPORT** and vote **FOR** legislation to repeal the requirement of a formal, written reciprocity agreement, as a condition of another state having concealed handgun license reciprocity with West Virginia?

Yes _____ No _____

3. Will you **SUPPORT** and vote **FOR** legislation to unilaterally honor all other states' concealed handgun licenses, if the individual licensee is at least 21 years old (the current minimum age for licensure in West Virginia) and not a West Virginia resident, without any other conditions?

Yes _____ No _____

4. Will you **SUPPORT** and vote **FOR** legislation closing public access to concealed handgun license records and limiting access to these records to law-enforcement agencies, an individual licensee with regard to his or her own record, and when required by a court order?

Yes _____ No _____

5. Will you **SUPPORT** and vote **FOR** legislation to reduce concealed handgun license fees to conform to the prevailing fees of our surrounding states?

Yes _____ No _____

6. Will you **SUPPORT** and vote **FOR** legislation clarifying that applications for concealed handgun licenses must be accepted in person or by mail?

Yes _____ No _____

7. Will you **SUPPORT** and vote **FOR** legislation clarifying the eligibility criteria for a concealed handgun license, the procedures for criminal background checks for concealed handgun licenses, and the procedures, for suspending or revoking concealed handgun licenses and reinstating suspended or revoked concealed handgun licenses, to qualify West Virginia concealed handgun license holders for an exemption under federal law from the separate background checks currently required to purchase a firearm through a licensed firearm dealer?

Yes _____ No _____

8. Will you **SUPPORT** and vote **FOR** legislation to add to the methods by which the proof of training requirement in West Virginia's concealed handgun licensing law may be satisfied: (1) proof of current military service or an honorable discharge, (2) proof of participation in competitive shooting, (3) having been previously licensed in West Virginia, and (4) having been previously licensed in a state that has substantially similar proof of training requirements as West Virginia?

Yes _____ No _____

9. Will you **SUPPORT** and vote **FOR** legislation to allow individuals to carry a concealed weapon without a license in a private vehicle in the same manner in the same manner currently allowed by law for a person's home or business?

Yes _____ No _____

10. Will you **SUPPORT** and vote **FOR** legislation similar to HB 4325 to repeal the requirement of a license to carry a concealed weapon and maintain the licensing system as an option for individuals who want to obtain a license to carry in other states under reciprocity and purchase firearms from licensed firearm dealers without undergoing separate background checks?

Yes _____ No _____

11. Will you **SUPPORT** and vote **FOR** legislation to revise the firearms regulations contained in West Virginia's hunting laws to clarify that these regulations do not apply to handguns?

Yes _____ No _____

12. Will you **SUPPORT** and vote **FOR** legislation repealing the grandfather clause in West Virginia's local gun control preemption law?

Yes _____ No _____

13. Will you **SUPPORT** and vote **FOR** legislation that would prevent state colleges and universities from penalizing students with concealed handgun licenses from carrying on campus and prohibit state and local agencies from enacting any additional restrictions on carrying on public property where the Legislature has chosen to not prohibit weapons?

Yes _____ No _____

14. Will you **SUPPORT** and vote **FOR** legislation to enact a state "straw" purchases law in West Virginia?

Yes _____ No _____

15. Will you **SUPPORT** and vote **FOR** legislation to narrow the scope of the prohibition on carrying in courthouses, to apply only to a specifically-designated court security zone; require all courts to install self-service weapon storage lockers at all public entrances to each court security zone; require alternative secure, on-site weapon storage in cases of overflow or an absence of the required lockers; and provide a limited exception to the courthouse carry ban to facilitate these storage arrangements?

Yes _____ No _____

16. Will you **SUPPORT** and vote **FOR** legislation to repeal the State Capitol weapons ban and restore the right of public officials, staff, and visitors to the State Capitol to the means of self-defense?

Yes _____ No _____

17. Will you **SUPPORT** and vote **FOR** legislation to more closely conform school gun policy with federal standards and existing state laws in more than half a dozen other states by allowing concealed handgun licensees to carry a gun while on school grounds?

Yes _____ No _____

18.If the answer to Question 17 was No, would you **SUPPORT** and vote **FOR** a more limited bill that would allow concealed handgun licensees to carry a gun while on school grounds outside school hours, while present for a non-school-related activity?

Yes _____ No _____

19.Will you **SUPPORT** and vote **FOR** legislation to provide that individuals licensed to carry concealed handguns have an absolute right to carry a handgun anywhere on any property or in any building owned or controlled by a state or local government agency, except in “secure restricted access areas” in which there are adequate security measures (including armed security personnel and mandatory metal detector screenings of all persons who enter the secure area) and free, secure weapon storage for individuals who must disarm while in the secure area?

Yes _____ No _____

20.Will you **OPPOSE** and vote **AGAINST** any bill to limit the number of firearms any person can own or acquire at any one time or impose any waiting period between multiple firearm acquisitions?

Yes _____ No _____

21.Will you **OPPOSE** and vote **AGAINST** government mandated use of trigger locks or other such hazardous “safety” devices which have the effect of making it difficult, if not impossible, to have a gun readily available to defend your home and family?

Yes _____ No _____

22.Will you **OPPOSE** and vote **AGAINST** any legislation designed to impose these useless “feel good” ballistic fingerprinting schemes in West Virginia?

Yes _____ No _____

23.Will you **OPPOSE** and vote **AGAINST** any legislation designed to ban non-dealer private gun transfers (whether at gun shows or outside of gun shows)?

Yes _____ No _____

24. Will you **OPPOSE** and vote **AGAINST ANY** and **ALL** gun bans?

Yes _____ No _____

25. Will you **SUPPORT** and vote **FOR** legislation to standardize the issuance of local certifications for the transfer of NFA weapons by local chief law-enforcement officials?

Yes _____ No _____

26. Will you **SUPPORT** and vote **FOR** a constitutional amendment to establish a “veto session” following each regular or special session of the Legislature, during which the Legislature may act upon bills vetoed by the Governor after the session adjourned?

Yes _____ No _____

27. Will you **UNCONDITIONALLY** pledge to **SUPPORT** and vote **ONLY FOR** legislative redistricting bills that reapportion the House of Delegates into 100, non-overlapping, contiguous, compact, single-member districts and the Senate into 17, contiguous, compact, non-overlapping districts and **OPPOSE** and vote **AGAINST** any and all legislative redistricting bills that do not fully accomplish this goal?

Yes _____ No _____

Please feel free to attach any additional comments you would like to make.

By signing below, I attest that (1) I have read and understand the “2010 Legislative Candidate Survey Background Information” supplement furnished with this questionnaire, (2) I personally completed this questionnaire, and (3) the above information I have given accurately represents my views on the questions presented in light of the background information supplement I have been provided with this questionnaire.

Signature

Date