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BIC Endorses 96 Legislative Candidates in 2018 General Election

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — The West Virginia Business & Industry Council has endorsed a bipartisan slate of 96 candidates for legislative races in the 2018 General Election.

“We are endorsing incumbents and first-time candidates who are ready to lead and clearly support pro-business policies that will grow West Virginia’s economy,” said BIC Chairman Chris Hamilton. “West Virginia is showing incredibly exciting signs of progress thanks to the legislative successes of the last four years, and we believe these 96 men and women will continue to build on that momentum.”

The West Virginia Business & Industry Council represents more than 60 West Virginia trade associations and businesses representing more than 395,000 employees. The organization’s goal is to enhance the business climate in West Virginia, and its members have been working to that end for more than three decades.

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BIC’s 2018 General Election Endorsements:

Name	Office/District
David B. McKinley	1 st Congressional District
Alex X. Mooney	2 nd Congressional District
Carol Miller	3 rd Congressional District
Ryan Ferns	West Virginia Senate, District 1
Charles Clements	West Virginia Senate, District 2
Mike Azinger	West Virginia Senate, District 3
Eric Tarr	West Virginia Senate, District 4
Mike Woelfel	West Virginia Senate, District 5
Mark R. Maynard	West Virginia Senate, District 6
Ron Stollings	West Virginia Senate, District 7
Ed Gaunch	West Virginia Senate, District 8
Rollen A. Roberts	West Virginia Senate, District 9
George “Boogie” Ambler	West Virginia Senate, District 10
Waymond Cork	West Virginia Senate, District 12
Mike Oliverio	West Virginia Senate, District 13
Dave Sypolt	West Virginia Senate, District 14
Charles Trump IV	West Virginia Senate, District 15
Michael Craig Folk	West Virginia Senate, District 16

Tom Takubo	West Virginia Senate, District 17
Mark Zatezalo	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 1
Erikka Storch	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 3
Dalton Haas	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 3
Charlie Reynolds	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 4
David L. Kelly	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 6
Jason S. Harshbarger	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 7
Bill Anderson	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 8
Ray Hollen	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 9
Vernon Criss	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 10
Frank Deem	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 10
John R. Kelly	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 10
Martin "Rick" Atkinson	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 11
Steve Westfall	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 12
Scott Cadle	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 13
Joshua Higginbotham	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 13
Jim Butler	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 14
Geoff Foster	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 15
John Mandt	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 16
Daniel Linville	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 16
Matthew Rohrbach	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 17
Evan Worrell	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 18
Mark Dean	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 21
Zack Maynard	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 22
Joe Jeffries	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 22
Rodney Miller	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 23
Jordan Bridges	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 24
Tony Paynter	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 25
David Cox	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 26
Joe C. Ellington Jr.	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 27
John H. Shott	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 27
Eric Porterfield	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 27
Roy G. Cooper	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 28
Jeffrey Pack	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 28
Brandon Steele	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 29
Tom Fast	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 32
Kayla Kessinger	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 32
Austin Haynes	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 32
Roger Hanshaw	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 33
Moore Capito	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 35
Charlotte R. Lane	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 35
Eric Nelson	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 35
Ethan Morris	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 36
Chris Pritt	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 36
Richard L. Patrick	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 37
Dianna Graves	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 38
Sharon Lewis Malcolm	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 39
Dean Jeffries	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 40

Jordan Hill	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 41
Denny Canterbury	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 42
Bill Hartman	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 43
Caleb Hanna	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 44
Carl "Robbie" Martin	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 45
Patrick Martin	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 46
Chris Phillips	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 47
Danny Hamrick	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 48
Ben Queen	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 48
Terry Waxman	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 48
Amy Summers	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 49
Phil Mallow	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 50
Guy Ward	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 50
Cindy Frich	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 51
Joe Statler	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 51
Debbie Warner	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 51
Terri Funk Sypolt	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 52
D.R. "Buck" Jennings	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 53
John Paul Hott II	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 54
Jon Hof	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 55
Gary G. Howell	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 56
Ruth Rowan	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 57
Daryl E. Cowles	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 58
Larry Kump	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 59
Tom Bibby	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 62
John Hardy	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 63
Eric Lee Householder	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 64
Jill Upson	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 65
Paul Espinosa	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 66
Riley Moore	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 67