

# VOTE for Kevin MAYNUS

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## West Virginia House of Delegates - 27th District

During my seven years working with West Virginia legislators and monitoring legislation, it has become very apparent that West Virginia is in dire need of someone to step forward and lead West Virginia in the twenty-first century.



West Virginia citizens cannot afford to continue to pay high taxes, endure high unemployment rates and allow its citizens to leave West Virginia in order to provide for their families.

The State of West Virginia needs and deserves strong legislators who will work for the citizenry and ensure West Virginia continues to be a state we can all be proud to call home.

### BIOGRAPHY

- Kevin L. Maynus has been a resident of southern West Virginia all his life, and has been a Raleigh County citizen since 1976.
- In 1989 Kevin graduated from the West Virginia School for the Blind in Romney.
- In 1995 Kevin graduated from Fairmont State College with degrees in Criminal Justice and Sociology.
- In 1996 Kevin worked as the Director and Grant Writer for the Raleigh County Coalition on Disabilities.
- In 1997 Kevin began working for Mountain State Centers for Independent Living (MTSTCIL) as a Systems Advocacy Specialist.
- In 1998 Kevin earned a M.A.E. from the University of Alabama Birmingham in Special Education.
- As an advocate for MTSTCIL, one of Kevin's responsibilities is to monitor and lobby/advocate at the West Virginia legislature. Over the past seven years, Kevin has worked with present and past legislators on vital issues that affect all citizens living in the state of West Virginia. Kevin has worked on issues including public education, public transportation, Medicaid, Medicare, health care for senior citizens and children. Kevin has also lobbied the legislature on disability rights, assistive technology, and employment.

### ORGANIZATIONS

To be an effective representative and leader, it is important for one to be involved in local and state organizations, boards, committees and councils in order to truly understand the issues that impact the citizens of his community and/or state.

I have been involved for a number of years with a variety of local and state organizations, boards, committees and councils because I want to be aware of the services/programs they provide, the delivery of services, equal access to services and how these services impact the citizens of our great state.

In an effort to be involved in services that impact the citizens of West Virginia, I am a member of the following organizations:

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** - Kevin understands the importance of local businesses to WV's economy.

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND** and other disability organizations - Kevin L. Maynus knows and has lived with the barriers people with individuals face on a daily basis. He has always been and will continue to be their voice.

**MOUNTAIN STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI COUNCIL** - Kevin worked with community leaders to publicize and improve general awareness of the university.

ORGANIZATIONS cont.

**HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT TASK FORCE** - Kevin was appointed by the West Virginia Secretary of State to serve on this task force to ensure WV citizens have equal access to the electoral process. Maynus encourages all individuals to vote and believes every vote counts.

**WV OLMSTEAD TASK FORCE** - Kevin was appointed by the Governor of West Virginia to serve on this task force to help develop a state plan that gives senior citizens and people with disabilities the right to choose where they want to live without being forced into an institutional setting.

**VETERANS HOSPITAL/DISABILITY AWARENESS PLANNING COMMITTEE** - Kevin's father joined the Army in 1956 and was discharged in 1965. Kevin has a brother who is currently serving our country in Iraq. His brother is a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. As a result, Kevin Maynus understands many of the concerns and difficulties that face our Veterans and their families on a daily basis.

**THE ISSUES**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUES** - During my seven years working with legislators and monitoring legislation, I understand that West Virginia needs to work on many diverse issues to resolve budgetary problems and provide services to its citizens. Despite the multitude of problems and concerns that face our state, the following issues would be a priority during my first two years, if elected to the WV House of Delegates.

**KEVIN L. MAYNUS . . .**

- will fight to improve healthcare for all West Virginia citizens.
- will work to ensure that West Virginia coal miners continue to have adequate safety laws and regulations.
- believes that every child deserves a good education. He will fight to improve teacher student ratio in the West Virginia public school system.
- will fight to stop the unnecessary spending of tax payers' money.
- believes that by changing West Virginia tax structure, we will attract more businesses, therefore increasing employment within the state.
- supports the tourism industry in West Virginia and believes the tourism industry is one of the largest sources of economic development for the state of West Virginia. Kevin pledges his support to ensure tourism continues to expand and remains as a viable means of economic development for all West Virginia Citizen's.

**CONTRIBUTE**

The Kevin Maynus campaign for House of Delegates is your opportunity to change the future of West Virginia, and I need your help to make it happen!

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