

THE MOUNTAINEER

Primary Election Results

FEDERALIST

NATIONALIST

Governor

Carson "Big Man" Winkie

Alessandro Cava

Secretary of State

Carson "Reese Cup" Bates

Zack "Sly Guy" Slie

Auditor

Luke "The Ocean Man" Ochsenbein

Dylan "Martini" Martinez

Treasurer

"Money" Mike Duong

Farris "Wheel" Fathallah

Attorney General

No result due to tie

Jake "From State Farm" Headley

Commissioner of Agriculture

Sam "The Stallion" Crowder

Garrett "The Carrot" Davis

Final Election Results

Supreme Court Justices

Walker Combs, Chief Justice

Adam "In the Court" Marquart

Billy William Tobin

Cam "The Man for the People" Benne

Connor "The" Mann

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A Week That Shapes A Lifetime!

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Federalist Platform

Opioid Crisis

- .State funded anti-drug programs

Renewable Energy

- .Slow transition into replacing coal plants into renewable sources with job training

Legalizing Marijuana

- .To be heavily taxed in order to fund other state programs

Secondary Road Repair

- .Funded by heavily taxed legal marijuana
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Nationalist Platform

Samuel Krason, Monroe

Performance base pay for educators.

- .Puts in new curriculum.
- .Uses pre-test and post-test.

Mandatory 1 year financial literacy classes for high school.

More funding for infrastructure

- .Handed out based off of population.

Politicians can only be lobbyists if they have been out of their office for 5 years.

Hire veterans to protects our schools.



Talent Show auditions are on Tuesday at 6:15pm – 7:15pm in the West Virginia Building.

If possible please come to auditions early to

A Vote for Jack



is a Vote For a Snack!

Jack Coleman for Governor!



“Talent hits a target no one else can hit. Genius hits a target no one else can see.”

— Arthur Schopenhauer —

Boy’s State Bar Association

With the top 35% of those who attempted the bar exam convened, a West Virginia Mountaineer Boy’s State Bar Association was formed. These citizens with knowledge in law or incredible luck have taken a step towards becoming attorneys. After the formation, candidates briefly spoke in front of the organization before voting for President, Vice-President, and Secretary commenced. Carson “Big Man” Winkie was elected President, “Money” Michael Duong was elected Vice-President, and Billy Tobin was elected Secretary. The Bar Association features dues-paying members who are vying for a plethora of government jobs, from Defense Attorneys to Supreme Court Justices. The Bar Association President, Carson Winkie, has expressed an interest to steer the Bar Association towards a rigid enforcement of the standards held by the Bar Association. He also commented on the Bar Association’s willingness to support stances that would line up with the goals championed by the Bar Association. For more info about the West Virginia Mountaineer Boy’s State Bar Association, contact one of the three elected officials.

- Levi Carney, Calhoun

John B. “JB” McCuskey, State Auditor

John B. “JB” McCuskey, West Virginia’s 21st State Auditor, was a two-term member of the House of Delegates, District 35 in Charleston from 2012-2016. He is a graduate of The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., with a degree in Political Communication. He is also a graduate of the West Virginia University College of Law and was previously an attorney for six years with Steptoe & Johnson in Charleston.

While serving in the West Virginia House of Delegates, Auditor McCuskey was a member of the Energy, Industry and Labor, Judiciary, Banking and Insurance (chair), and Enrolled Bills (chair) Committees. He also served on Interim Committees including Energy, Judiciary, Technology, and the Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority (chair).

Born in Clarksburg, and a longtime resident of Charleston, Auditor McCuskey is a graduate of George Washington High School, Class of 2000. Before attending law school, he worked as a civilian for the Department of Defense at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., in the offices of the Army and Department of Defense General Counsels.



Yesterday's Answer: _____

~ *Riddle of the Day* ~



Who makes it, has no need of it.
Who buys it, has no use for it.
Who uses it can neither see nor feel it.



What is it?

Be the first to answer at the Southeastern Learning Center for a prize!

Construction Of Yurts

If you find yourself near the Monroe, Randolph, Webster cabins, you'll probably find yellow tape and weird shaped buildings. Jackson Mill is building a collection of yurts in an open area surrounded by forest, close to the cabins stated above. If you have never heard of a yurt, it is a round, mobile teepee like structure. If you ever get the chance to stay in one, they are a very strong, comfortable structure. The yurt originated from Central Asia. The ones being presented here are green, and have a walkway right off of the road. The construction site is off limits to the public.

-Samuel Krason, Monroe



Samuel Alexander Bostic Interview

I recently had the chance to sit down and interview fellow Lewis County member Samuel Alexander Bostic about his campaign for the Nationalist Party chairman. This quick interview took place on June 10th, 2019, before the first National Party caucus, on the left side bench outside the Harrison County cabin.

Interviewer: Why Run?

Samuel: I want to do whatever I can do. I wanted to learn as much about politics as I can from Boys State. I also wanted to contribute as much as possible to everyone at Boys State.

Interviewer: What would the Nationalist Party stand for under you?

Samuel: The Nationalist Party would stand for unity, honor, strength, and brotherhood. All nationalists will be listened to, and all of their opinions will be taken into account.

Interviewer: So why vote for you?

Samuel: I humbly ask that you vote for me. I have a passion for politics, and everything will be administrated fairly, and we will listen to everyone and make compromises. I honestly say I will treat every Nationalist with respect and as a brother.

-Nathaniel Beer, Lewis

Federalist Party Caucus

The proceedings of Monday's caucuses for the Federalist party went as follows:

The party voted Billy Tobin as their party chairman and then moved on to the party platform. The party moves to have better rehabilitation for those who are former drug addicts and stricter punishments for the distributors. Another item that the party moved to keep on their platform is green energy. The party moved to make a slow transition to green energy as to not throw the economy into shock. The party moved to remove the school reform idea that would make charter schools legal, give students school choice, and create a common knowledge test for all teachers. For the final platform agenda, the party moved to make marijuana legal and heavily tax its sale to help pay for the up-keep of the secondary roads in West Virginia.

*Justice Needs Ice.
Ice Needs Freeze.*

**Vote Jacob Freeze
House of Delegates.**



After the platform agendas, the Federalist candidates for Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Auditor, and Commissioner of Agriculture all gave speeches as to why their party members should vote for them in the primary elections.

Lewis Wins First Athletic Event

The Lewis County won their very first athletic event on June 10th, 2019 in the morning during the 9:45-10:30 a.m. morning activities period. The Lewis County team defeated the Upshur/Harrison team in a softball game. Although the Lewis County team won, there was no bad blood between the two teams. Multiple Lewis County players were overheard complimenting the Upshur/Harrison players, saying they were “skilled.” This is a good start not only for the Lewis County players, but all the players within the Boys State program; and a good start to the Boys State athletics.

Nathaniel Beer, Lewis

Boys State is a controversial topic for some. “Should I stay or should I go”. Why is this an issue. When everyone arrived Sunday some of the comments heard were “the cabins look nasty, there are hundreds of people, its hot and humid”. It was very uncomfortable on the first hours here on Jacksons Mill, but as the day went on it got better and better. By the end of the night, many were explaining how this was going to be a great week here at Boys State. My advise for everyone this week is to keep an open mind on everything and get involved. A lot can happen in a week so make it count and enjoy yourself.

Alex Carr

Harrison Cottage

Citizen Biographies – Isaac Smith

Isaac is from Marshall County. He enjoys traveling, listening to music, fishing, and trap shooting. He would like to go into Pathology. He is determined to go to Ireland for his college studies. Some qualities that Isaac used to describe himself when asked are, “Determined and hardworking.” Campaigning for political positions has been his favorite experience thus far at Boys State. He has obtained the position of part-time Bank worker and is campaigning for State Senate at Braxton Cottage. He is looking forward to General Elections most fervently.

Written by: Brendan Smith

John Perdue

The honorable John D. Perdue is West Virginia's 24th State Treasurer and is currently serving his sixth term. Treasurer Perdue is West Virginia's longest-serving state treasurer with over 20 years in office. He gained that distinction in 2015 when he surpassed Richard Talbott (D-Barbour) who occupied the office from 1933-1951.

Treasurer Perdue has served the people of West Virginia for more than 40 years. He started his public service career with the Department of Agriculture in 1973. During his time there he held several positions, including the title of Assistant Commissioner. In 1989 he became executive assistant to former Governor Gaston Caperton and served as a member of his executive staff for eight years.

In addition, he oversees the state's Board of Treasury Investments, the West Virginia Retirement Plus deferred compensation plan and the SMART529 college savings program.

Treasurer Perdue is the only West Virginia State Treasurer to serve as president of the National Association of State Treasurers (NAST). He was honored as the organization's Treasurer of the Year in 2007. In 2012 he received the Unclaimed Property Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators (NAUPA).

John Perdue is a 1972 graduate of West Virginia University and a native of Boone County.



Secretary of State Mac Warner

Retired from the United States Army, Secretary Warner is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, a graduate of the West Virginia University School of Law School, and has Master of Law degrees from the University of Virginia Law School and the Army's Judge Advocate General's School.

Secretary Warner took his oath of office on January 16, 2017. He quickly went to work focusing on election integrity. Within his first year in office, Secretary Warner and his staff helped county clerks register 46,000 new voters from all 55 counties – an incredible number in a non-election year. Of those new registrations, there were 13,688 high school students registered to vote.

After retirement from the Army, Secretary Warner served for five years as a contractor for the U.S. State Department in Afghanistan. There, he served as chief of the Organizational Capacity Building section of the world's largest Rule of Law program. He led over 100 Afghan lawyers, translators and administrative personnel, along with a team of international subject matter experts in advising the Afghan Supreme Court, Attorney General's office, Ministry of Justice, and Ministry of Women's Affairs.

Citizen Biography: Isaac Smith

Isaac Smith is from Marshall County, West Virginia. He enjoys traveling, listening to music, fishing, and trap shooting. He would like to major in Pathology and is determined to go to Ireland for his college studies. Isaac described himself as “determined and hard-working.” Campaigning for political positions has been his favorite experience thus far at Boys State. He has obtained the position of a part-time Bank worker and is campaigning for State Senate at Braxton Cottage. He is looking forward to General Elections most fervently.

Brendan Smith, Webster

Citizen Biography: Adam Marquart

Adam is from Ohio County, West Virginia. His hobbies include acting, speech team, and choir. After graduating from high school, he plans to enter Clinical Psychology. When asked what he wanted people to know about him, he said, “I care greatly about the wellbeing of the United States government and Boys State government. I especially think it is important to be a responsible citizen.” Adam’s favorite experiences at Boys State so far have been campaigning and getting to know new people. While he does not yet have a job, he is campaigning for Supreme Court, Delegate, and Mayoral positions. He is very excited to take office and begin his duties.

Brendan Smith , Webster Cottage

Monday’s athletic scores will be in Wednesday’s newspaper. *Photos by Trey Rogers, Lewis Cottage.*



Looking for a certain word
for your campaign??
Try a dictionary!

VOTE WEBSTER!!



Ryan Webster for Governor!

Waves of hair

Waves of ideas

All I need to make

Boys State great, is Waves of Votes from the great MEN of this state.

Vote

*Luke "Ocean Man"
Ochsenbein for your
Auditor!!!*

"There are thousands of unemployed veterans all around America. What if we employ them to police our schools?" - Julian Brady, Nationalist

During Monday's Nationalist evening caucus, an appeal was proposed for the gun safety discussion: "Employ retired veterans". Why should retired veterans be employed? Currently there are 326,000 veterans across America with no source of living as of 2018, our brave men and woman who fought against all those who sought this great nation's destruction are being mistreated by today's society. Furthermore, fifty-four percent of those unemployed are between the ages of twenty-five and fifty-four, which are perfect ages to protect the current and future youth.

Veterans layed down their lives to protect us before, they would gladly put themselves to work with this new task of protecting them again, at home.

-Julian Brady, Panhandle

Sources: <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/vet.pdf>

Officer of the Day

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Primary: Brandon Flower

Alternate: Ashley Talbott

MENU

BREAKFAST

Sausage Gravy/Biscuits

Hot & Cold Cereal

Fruit & Bananas

Orange Juice

LUNCH

Sloppy Joes/buns

French Fries

Mixed vegetables

Rice Krispie Treat

DINNER

Chicken Tenders

Mashed Potatoes/Gravy

Green Beans

Rolls

Salad

Ice Cream Sandwiches