



Dear WV Municipal Candidate,

Our organization is an all-volunteer, grassroots organization dedicated to expansion, protection, and propagation of our civil rights as recognized by WV Constitution 3-22 and the Second Amendment to the federal Constitution.

Our state enjoys a preemption on firearms rights with very limited exception. In almost all cases, only the legislature may introduce any rule/policy touching on firearms and all other deadly weapons. This change has evolved over the past seven years, and it's the case that many municipal bodies have not reacted to this change by entering into compliance with it.

For this reason, and at the request of our membership, we are expanding our candidate education program to include municipal offices. Unlike the others we do, we will not be offering grades for candidates, but will make their answers public.

[I invite and encourage you to fill out the survey](#) and let voters in your area know where you stand on these issues. It is frequently the case that candidates do not respond to surveys or questions for organizations whose stated mission is at odds with their own program. I encourage you, however, to answer this survey honestly regardless of your positions. The voters in your district deserve an honest measure of your positions on these policies regardless of your agreement or disagreement with *our* organization's positions.

Thank you for taking the time, and I look forward to your answers. Please have your answers submitted online by April 23rd, 2021 at 11L59pm. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me, and I will be happy to address them.

Link: <https://www.wvcdl.org/forums/2021-municipal-candidate-surveys/>

Respectfully,
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