

West Virginia Citizens Defense League

The West Virginia Citizens Defense League (WVCDL), West Virginia's largest pro-firearm lobbying group, is a non-partisan, non-profit, all-volunteer, grass roots organization of West Virginians who support our individual right to keep and bear arms for defense of self, family, home and state, and for lawful hunting and recreational use, as guaranteed by Article III, §22 of the West Virginia Constitution and the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

The WVCDL was founded by concerned gun owners who believe in our rights as law-abiding citizens to defend ourselves, our homes, and our families in response to the lack of a state-level organization in West Virginia lobbying the Legislature on behalf of our interests as law-abiding gun owners.

The WVCDL exists to advance a right to keep and bear arms agenda in the West Virginia Legislature and to defend and advance the right to keep and bear arms across a full spectrum of activism from legislation and litigation as well as educational efforts and the election of pro-firearm candidates into office.

TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN THE WVCDL

10. You will receive the semiannual WVCDL newsletter at the email address you provide on your membership application.
9. You will receive the WVCDL-Alert email, keeping you up to date on important right to keep and bear arms issues that affect you.
8. You will receive the famous WVCDL "black shirt."
7. Open carry dinners and meet and greet events are hosted across the State of West Virginia. You could not ask to meet a better group of people with a common interest in the right to keep and bear arms.
6. The WVCDL Facebook group is an excellent source of information about the right to keep and bear arms in West Virginia.
5. WVCDL members are kept updated on the law, pending legislation, and other issues impacting the right to keep and bear arms in West Virginia.
4. You can join us at our Lobby Day event at the State Capitol in Charleston to look your legislators in the eye and let them know that the right to keep and bear arms matters to you!
3. You can be a part of stopping the erosion of the right to keep and bear arms – WVCDL has stopped every single anti-gun bill since beginning its legislative activity.
2. You can be a part of perpetuating and expanding the right to keep and bear arms in West Virginia. Since initiating our legislative activity, WVCDL has passed more than twenty (20) pro-gun bills into law.
1. You will be joining one of the most impressive civil rights organizations in the entire country. WVCDL members are knowledgeable, passionate and dedicated to their cause. The mission to preserve, expand, and perpetuate our rights never ceases. Join us to make a difference!

WVCDL ISSUES

-Uphold the Article III, §22 of the West Virginia Constitution which provides that "A person has the right to keep and bear arms for defense of self, family, home and state, and for lawful hunting and recreational use."

-Secure 'Campus Carry' thereby ending the disarmament of students, faculty, and staff on campus who are not prohibited by the criminal code from exercising their right to keep and bear arms but are unfairly faced with expulsion or termination of employment for doing so.

-Expand preemption to deadly weapons other than firearms

-Repeal the prohibition on carry at the State Capitol Complex.

Concealed Handgun License Issues:

-Maintain and increase reciprocity with other states.

-Reduce the high costs of a CHL

-Allow military service to serve as proof of firearms training

-Exempt CHL holders from the prohibition on school carry

-Establish an out-of-state CHL permit so non-residents in West Virginia can benefit from certain positive provisions of West Virginia carry law

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WVCDL Membership Application (rev 09/20)

Please complete this form to join the WVCDL or renew your membership. **Please allow 6-8 weeks for your membership packet to arrive.**

Membership Type (circle one): *New* or *Renewal* **Member Number** (if known): _____

Member Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

Phone _____ Email _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one)
\$25 Adult: Small / Medium / Large / XL Youth: Small / Medium / Large
\$28 Adult: 2XL / 3XL / 4XL / 6XL Tall sizes: Large-Tall / XL-Tall
\$30 Tall Sizes: 2XL-Tall / 3XL-Tall / 4XL-Tall



Are you a member of any other 2nd Amendment Groups? List: _____

Are you registered to vote? If yes, which party affiliation? _____

Do you currently possess a valid WV Concealed Handgun License? _____

Do you have any special skills you would be willing to use to help the WVCDL?

Please list: _____

West Virginia Citizens Defense League (WVCDL) requires you to agree to the following statement in order to join or donate:

By signing below, I hereby swear and affirm that I am not a member of any organization or group which has as any part of its program the attempt to overthrow the Government of the United States of America or any of its political subdivisions by force or violence.

Signature _____ Date _____

Total due based on shirt size above: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: WVCDL, PO Box 11371, Charleston, WV 25339-1371