

2009 House of Delegates Family Value Voting Records

1. **Marriage Protection Amendment discharge motion** When an issue is supported by a majority of the citizens of West Virginia and cannot gain support from the majority in the House of Delegates it is imperative to have a rule in place that would allow for the issue to be debated by the members. A discharge motion is that rule, whereby an issue would be debated on the floor of the House by all the members rather than a committee. West Virginia passed a Defense of Marriage law (DOMA) in April 2000 to define marriage as only between "one man and one woman", however, afterwards it was learned the WV Supreme Court of Appeals unilaterally added "sexual orientation" as a protected class to their Code of Judicial Conduct, Canon 3(B)(6), tipping the Court's hand on its determination to force homosexual behavior in all its forms on all West Virginians. Additionally, homosexuals have been granted custody of children on two different occasions over heterosexual couples by the Court. Majority Leader Brent Boggs (D-Braxton) in opposing the motion stated that it is not good policy to circumvent the committee process. (HJR 5) 3/30/09 RC#145 (65-31)
2. **Marriage Protection Amendment discharge motion** with the leadership motion to postpone indefinitely the motion to discharge, a motion was made by Delegate Tim Armstead (R-Kanawha) to have the Marriage Protection Amendment discharged from Constitutional Revision Committee where it had been bottled up by Chairwoman Barbara Fleischauer (D-Monongalia). This vote was to kill the motion made by Armstead to allow the WV Marriage Amendment to be voted out of this committee and to be discussed and voted on the House floor. Passage of the Marriage Protection Amendment would permit West Virginia voters to decide at the ballot box if marriage should remain as only between "one man and one woman", thereby prohibiting the WV Supreme Court of Appeals the opportunity to strike down West Virginia's marriage law enacted on April 4, 2000 to protect traditional marriage. (HJR 5) 3/30/09 RC#146 (67-30)
3. **Marriage Resolution requesting a constitutional amendment** be added by Governor Joe Manchin to the call of the scheduled extended or extraordinary session. This would allow the marriage amendment to be taken up and voted on. (HCR 121) 4-13-09 (48 sponsors)
4. **Doubling alcohol content of beer** This proposal would increase the maximum alcohol content of "non-intoxicating" beer from 6% by volume to 12% and would accommodate craft beer which often has higher alcohol content. (HB 2719) 3/11/09 RC#37 (79-17)
5. **Expand liquor sales to Election Day, on Sundays after 1pm** and with no bid contract extension for 10 years which takes away competition and favors existing stand alone store owners. These liquor stores would have their licenses extended for 10 years and only have to pay up to 10% over what they paid 10 years earlier, possibly costing the state millions in additional revenues by avoiding the competition. (SB 282) 4/10/09 (Good Friday) RC#366 (51-49)
6. **Passage of liquor licenses** including now authorizing Sunday sales and on Election Day and without auction process (SB 282) 4/10/09 RC#367 (62-38)
7. **Gambling bill for the Greenbrier Hotel** Several years ago the Legislature passed a bill that would allow gambling at the Greenbrier hotel, for guests only, if the citizens of Greenbrier county approved. The citizens did not approve and the Legislature tried again in 2009 to pass a bill allowing the Greenbrier to have a full casino, with expansion at four tracks as well. (SB 575) 4/10/09 RC#360 (83-17)
8. **Strip Joint restrictions** Before 2009 many counties had the problem of adult only establishments locating in places where the citizens really did not want them. The bill passed by the Legislature authorized counties with planning commissions to be able to regulate the location of exotic entertainment businesses. (SB 1010) 6/2/09 RC#570 (93-0)

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Symbol Legene: + = FOR Family Values, - = OPPOSED to Family Values, A = Absent or Not Voting

Delegate	Dist.	Party	County	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	%	Cum. Total 2001-2009	Cum. % Total 2001-2009
Everette W. 'Bill' Anderson Jr.	8	R	Wood	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	5/8	63	63/79	80
Troy Andes	14	R	Putnam	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	4/8	50	21/28	75
Sam Argento	35	D	Nicholas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	5/41	12
Tim Armstead	32	R	Kanawha	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	80/80	100
Bob Ashley	11	R	Roane	+	+	+	A	+	-	-	+	5/7	71	57/72	79
Thomas Azinger	10	R	Wood	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	66/80	83
Larry Barker	18	D	Boone	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	2/8	25	7/41	17
Robert D. Beach	44	D	Monongalia	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	2/8	25	25/72	35
Craig P. Blair	52	R	Berkeley	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	7/8	88	51/59	86
Brent Boggs	34	D	Braxton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	26/79	33
Larry Border	9	R	Wood	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	6/8	75	69/77	90
Bonnie Brown	30	D	Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	0/7	0	11/75	15
Greg Butcher	19	D	Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	1/8	13
Thomas W. Campbell	28	D	Greenbrier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	19/78	24
Samuel J. Cann, Sr.	41	D	Harrison	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	3/8	38	31/74	42
Ray Canterbury	28	R	Greenbrier	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	58/78	74
Michael Caputo	43	D	Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	11/79	14
Mitch Carmichael	12	R	Jackson	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	69/78	88
Daryl E. Cowles	51	R	Morgan	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	5/8	63	20/28	71
Kevin J. Craig	15	D	Cabell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	25/77	32
Gerald L. Crosier	26	D	Monroe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	14/58	24
John Doyle	57	D	Jefferson	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	2/8	25	13/79	16
Walter E. Duke	54	R	Berkeley	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	49/56	88
Jeff Eldridge	19	D	Lincoln	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	4/8	50	9/40	23
John N. Ellem	10	R	Wood	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	A	6/7	86	62/77	81
Timothy R. Ennis	2	D	Brooke	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	A	3/7	43	29/73	40
Allen V. Evans	48	R	Grant	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	7/8	88	64/79	81
Michael T. Ferro	4	D	Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	1/8	13
Barbara Evans Fleischauer	44	D	Monongalia	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	2/8	25	14/67	21
Ron Fragale	41	D	Harrison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	22/75	29
John Frazier	25	D	Mercer	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	4/8	50	4/8	50
Roy Givens	2	D	Brooke	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	4/8	50	12/29	41
Nancy Guthrie	30	D	Kanawha	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	2/8	25	4/29	14
Daniel J. Hall	22	D	Wyoming	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	4/8	50	4/8	50
Bill Hamilton	39	R	Upshur	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	5/8	63	39/60	65
William G. Hartman	37	D	Randolph	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	3/8	38	19/59	32
Barbara 'Bobbie' Hatfield	30	D	Kanawha	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/7	14	12/73	16
Mark Hunt	30	D	Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	2/21	10
Tal Hutchins	3	D	Ohio	A	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/6	17	4/21	19
Richard J. Iaquina	41	D	Harrison	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/8	50	23/59	39
Lynwood "Woody" Ireland	7	R	Ritchie	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	25/28	89
Orphy Klempa	3	D	Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	3/28	11
K. Steven Kominar	20	D	Mingo	A	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/6	17	23/74	31
Patrick Lane	32	R	Kanawha	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	39/42	93
Tiffany E. Lawrence	58	D	Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	1/8	13
Linda Longstreth	43	D	Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	0/7	0	2/40	05

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Tom Louisos	29	D	Fayette	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	55/59	93
Virginia Mahan	27	D	Summers	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	+	1/7	14	16/72	22
Tim Manchin	43	D	Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	6/51	12
Mike Manypenny	42	D	Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	1/8	13
Charlene Marshall	44	D	Monongalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	6/57	11
Dale Martin	13	D	Putnam	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	2/8	25	16/79	20
Pat McGeehan	1	R	Hancock	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	A	4/7	57	4/7	57
Harold Michael	47	D	Hardy	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	3/8	38	14/75	19
Tim Miley	41	D	Harrison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	0/7	0	17/41	41
Carol Miller	15	R	Cabell	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	28/28	100
Jonathan Miller	53	R	Berkeley	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	5/8	63	23/28	82
Cliff Moore	23	D	McDowell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	6/39	15
James Morgan	15	D	Cabell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	12/77	16
Ricky Moye	27	D	Raleigh	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	4/8	50	13/28	46
John Overington	55	R	Berkeley	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	72/72	100
Brady Paxton	13	D	Putnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	23/79	29
Don Perdue	17	D	Wayne	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	2/8	25	18/74	24
David G. Perry	29	D	Fayette	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	4/8	50	24/79	30
Dave Pethtel	5	D	Wetzel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	23/80	29
Linda Goode Phillips	22	D	Wyoming	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	3/8	38	3/8	38
Daniel Poling	10	D	Wood	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	2/8	25	6/28	21
Mary M. Poling	40	D	Barbour	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	2/8	25	14/78	18
Thomas Mike Porter	25	R	Mercer	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	39/41	95
Doug Reynolds	16	D	Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	9/28	32
Ralph Rodighiero	19	D	Logan	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	3/8	38	9/24	38
William R. Romine	6	R	Tyler	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	7/8	88	58/76	76
Mike Ross	37	D	Randolph	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	A	2/7	29	2/7	29
Ruth Rowan	50	R	Hampshire	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	7/8	88	31/41	76
Robert A. 'Bob' Schadler	49	R	Mineral	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	3/8	38	48/76	63
Patti Eagloski Schoen	14	R	Putnam	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	7/7	100	53/58	91
Stan Shaver	46	D	Preston	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	3/8	38	22/66	33
Alex J. Shook	44	D	Monongalia	A	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/6	17	5/27	19
John H. Shott	24	R	Mercer	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	6/8	75
Doug Skaff, Jr.	30	D	Kanawha	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	2/8	25	2/8	25
Margaret Donaldson Smith	38	D	Lewis	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	4/8	50	4/8	50
Kelli Sobonya	16	R	Cabell	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	57/60	95
Sharon Spencer	30	D	Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	17/77	22
Margaret Anne Staggers	29	D	Fayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	4/28	14
Dale Stephens	16	D	Cabell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	18/41	44
Josh Stowers	19	D	Lincoln	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	2/8	25	2/8	25
Linda Sumner	27	R	Raleigh	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	55/59	93
Sally Susman	27	D	Raleigh	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	3/8	38	28/59	47
Randy Swartzmiller	1	D	Hancock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	21/78	27
Robert C. Tabb	56	D	Jefferson	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	2/8	25	25/60	42
Joe Talbott	36	D	Webster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	9/55	16
Richard Thompson	17	D	Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	23/79	29
Scott Varner	4	D	Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	22/76	29
David Walker	33	D	Clay	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	5/8	63	5/8	63
Ron Walters	32	R	Kanawha	+	+	+	A	+	-	+	+	6/7	86	62/71	87
Carrie Webster	31	D	Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	9/79	11
Danny Wells	30	D	Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	4/41	10
Harry Keith White	21	D	Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/8	13	21/78	27
Larry A. Williams	45	D	Preston	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	3/8	38	28/79	35
William R. Wooton	27	D	Raleigh	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	2/8	25	2/8	25