

The West Virginia AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education (COPE) met February 27th in Charleston finalizing candidate endorsements for the 2010 Primary Election.

The WV AFL-CIO State COPE committee is comprised of representatives from every affiliated International Union in West Virginia, representatives from Trade and Industrial Councils, Central Labor Councils and West Virginia AFL-CIO Executive Board Members.

An endorsement by the West Virginia AFL-CIO State COPE follows recommendations from Central Labor Councils located in 13 cities around the state. Labor Council members review incumbent's voting records, (on issues concerning working families), followed by an interview of candidates who have successfully completed the WV AFL-CIO questionnaire.

West Virginia AFL-CIO COPE Endorsements for the May 11, 2010 Primary Election are as follows:

U.S. House of Representatives

1st Congressional District: Alan Mollohan 3rd Congressional District: Nick Joe Rahall

Supreme Court of Appeals

Thomas E. McHugh

State Senate

- 1st Orphy Klempa
- 2nd Larry Edgell
- 5th John Cummings
- 6th H. Truman Chafin
- 7th Jeff Eldridge
- 8th Richie Robb

- **9**th Mike Green
- **10th** Ronald Miller
- 11th C. Randy White
- 12th Joe Minard
- 13th Ron Justice
- 14th Steven Shaffer
- 16th John Unger
- 17th Brooks McCabe

House of Delegates

1st Marilyn Boyd, Randy Swartzmiller 2nd Alan Klein, Roy Givens 3rd Shawn Fluharty, Erikka Storch 4th Michael Ferro, Scott Varner 5^{th} Dave Pethtel 9th Jim Marion 10^{th ...}Dan Poling, John Ellem 12th ... Jo Boggess Phillips 13th ... Dale Martin, Brady Paxton **14^{th...}** Cathy Larck, Darrell Black 15th ... Carl Eastham, Jim Morgan, Matthew Woelfel 16th ... Doug Reynolds, Dale Stephens 17th... Don Perdue, Richard Thompson 18^{th ...} Larry Barker 19^{th ...}Greg Butcher, Josh Stowers, Ted Ellis, Ralph Rodighiero 21st ... Harry Keith White 22nd ... Daniel J. Hall, Linda Goode Phillips 23^{rd....}Clif Moore 25^{th...}John Frazier 27^{th...} Ricky Moye, Virginia Mahan, Sally Susman, Bill Wooton, Mel Kessler **28^{th...}** Thomas Campbell, Ray Canterbury 29^{th...} David Perry, Margaret Staggers **30^{th....}Sharon Spencer, Nancy Guthrie, Doug Skaff Jr., Bonnie Brown, Bobbie Hatfield,** Mark Hunt, Danny Wells 31^{st....}Meshea Poore 32^{nd...} Scott Lavigne 33^{rd.....}David Walker 34^{th....} Brent Boggs 35^{th....}Sam Argento **36^{th....}Joe Talbott** 37^{th.....}Paul "PJ" Louk 39^{th....}Bill Hamilton 40^{th....}Mary Poling **41**^{st...}Ron Fragale, Richard Iaguinta, Tim Miley, Frank "Chunki" Angotti Jr. 42^{nd...} Michael Manypenny 43^{rd....} Mike Caputo, Linda Longstreth, Tim Manchin 44^{th....}Stephen L. Cook, Barbara Fleischauer, Charlene Marshall 45^{th...} Larry Williams 46^{th....}Stan Shaver 49^{th...} Charles Messick 50^{th....} Ruth Rowan 52^{nd...} Mike Roberts 53^{rd....} Robert V. Mills 55^{th....} Donn E. Marshall 56^{th...} Terry L. Walker 57^{th...} Lorraine M. Rea 58^{th...} Tiffany Lawrence