

Mountain Affiliated Board of Education Candidate Pledge

The Mountain Party of West Virginia requests its affiliated candidates to affirm the following principles when seeking public office:

I, _____, seeking to be elected to the office of _____ County Board of Education, do hereby swear and affirm that:

1. I will run a serious campaign by:
 - a. Acting in good faith, always;
 - b. Fundraising to fulfill campaign obligations, without taking corporate money;
 - c. Maintaining a website, with a method for online donations, and social media;
 - d. Participating in or holding a minimum of one public meeting per month
 - e. Seeking inclusion and attending debates, public forums, town halls, and “meet the candidate” events in my district ;
 - f. Understanding and adhering to campaign finance and election law.
2. I support a living wage for all education workers and their freedom to form unions.
3. I support fully funding public and vocational education, pre-k through graduate school.
4. I support increased access and funding to mental health services in schools.
5. I support policies to alleviate child poverty and hunger, including universal lunch and breakfast programs.
6. I support utilizing alternatives to policing in schools and ending the school-to-prison pipeline.
7. I support the CROWN Act and other measures to combat racial discrimination in schools.
8. I oppose attempts to censor curriculum, especially with regards to racial discrimination and other forms of oppression.
9. I support the rights of LGBTQ+ students, parents, and faculty to live freely and without discrimination.
10. I support comprehensive and inclusive sex education.
11. I support a secular school system and oppose the imposition of religious doctrine on students.
12. I support eliminating high-stakes standardized testing.

Signed: _____ Date: _____