



## 2008 West Virginia Political Landscape

National Election – November 4, 2008

President and Vice President of the United States

### STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS:

#### GOVERNOR:

[Joe Manchin III \(D\)\\*](#)

Joseph "Joey O" Oliverio (R) - Painting Contractor & Frequent Candidate

[Butch Paugh \(Constitution\)](#) - Fundamentalist Pastor

Dave Rao (Mountain)

**Next State Constitutional Officer Elections in 2008.**

#### SECRETARY OF STATE:

[Betty Ireland \(R\)\\*](#) - (*Campaign Site*)

[Billy Wayne Bailey \(D\)](#) - State Senate Majority Whip & Ex-Wyoming County Sheriff

[Joe DeLong \(D\)](#) - State House Majority Leader

Natalie Tennant (D) - Ex-TV News Anchorwoman & '04 Candidate

#### STATE AUDITOR:

[Glen Gainer \(D\)\\*](#) - (*Campaign Site*)

#### STATE TREASURER:

[John Perdue \(D\)\\*](#)

#### STATE AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER:

[Gus Douglass \(D\)\\*](#)

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL:

[Darrell McGraw \(D\)\\*](#) - (*Campaign Site*)

[Hiram Lewis \(R\)](#) - Attorney, Army Veteran & Frequent Candidate

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## STATE LEGISLATURE:

[State House](#)

[State Senate](#)

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## U.S. SENATOR:

[Jay Rockefeller \(D\)\\*](#) - Next Election in 2008.

[Betty Ireland \(R\)](#) - Secretary of State

[John Raese \(R\)](#) - Businessman, Ex-State GOP Chair & Frequent Candidate

[Robert C. Byrd \(D\)\\*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#)) - Next Election in 2012.

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## U.S. CONGRESS:

### District 1:

[Alan Mollohan \(D\)\\*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

### District 2:

[Shelley Moore Capito \(R\)\\*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

[John Unger \(D\)](#) - State Sen., Businessman & Ex-International Relief Worker

### District 3:

[Nick Rahall \(D\)\\*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

## STATE POLITICAL PARTIES:

[Constitution Party of West Virginia](#)

[West Virginia Democratic Party](#)

[Green Party of West Virginia](#)

[Libertarian Party of West Virginia](#)

[Mountain Party of West Virginia](#)

[West Virginia Republican Party](#)

## STATE ELECTION OFFICE:

[Secretary of State's Office](#)