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Candidate information, if applicable  
County : \_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate for: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date you filed for candidacy: \_\_\_\_\_  
District or circuit, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

## West Virginia Ethics Commission Financial Disclosure Statement

### Directions

- Please read and answer **every question**—even if your answer is “N/A” (not applicable). Incomplete original Statements will be returned to you for completion or correction.
- You must file a new Financial Disclosure Statement each year you hold or run for a public position.
- If this is your annual filing, the Statement is due by February 1.
- If you are a new appointee, this Statement is due within 30 days of the date of your appointment.
- If you are a candidate for public office, this Statement is due within 10 days of filing your *Certificate of Announcement*.
- The information you provide on this Statement covers the prior calendar year, except where otherwise indicated.
- You may attach additional pages to this form if necessary.

### 1. Name of Filer and Spouse

Filer's last name Weld First name Ryan  
 Spouse's last name Weld First name Alexandria  
 County of residence Brooke  
 Business (employment) address 1233 Main Street  
Ste. 4000  
 City/state/zip Wheeling, WV 26003

### 2. Elective Office

Do you currently hold: (1) an elected county, circuit or state office **OR** (2) an elected office in one of the following cities: Charleston, Fairmont or Morgantown? **Yes**  **No**  If yes, title of office: State Senator, District 1

Are you presently a candidate for public office? **N/A**  **Yes**  **No**

If yes, for what office: Republican State Executive Committee Date you filed for candidacy: January 30, 2026

### 3. Positions on State Boards, Commissions or Agencies

List all State Boards, Commissions or Agencies on which you now serve or have served during the past calendar year through appointment by the Governor.  Mark here if N/A

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**4. Business Names**

List all names under which you and/or your spouse conducted or did business during the past calendar year. If you or your spouse were self-employed, list the name or names under which you or your spouse conducted the business, trade, sole proprietorship or profession.

Mark here if no business names to report.

self  spouse

self  spouse

self  spouse

**5. Employment**

For you and your spouse, list the name and address of each full-time or part-time employer(s) during the past calendar year. Include all employment with city, county or state government as well as employment in the private sector. Provide your job title and a general description of your job duties. For purposes of this question, an employer is one who provides you with a W-2 form. This does not include self-employment if listed elsewhere on the Financial Disclosure Statement.

Mark here if neither you nor your spouse were employed.

Employer Name and Address		Job title and duties of your position
self <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/>	1. Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC 1233 Main St., Ste. 4000 Wheeling, WV 26003	Attorney
self <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/>	2. West Virginia Legislature 1900 Kanawha Blvd. E Charleston, WV 25305	State Senator
self <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/>	3. West Virginia Army National Guard 1703 Coonskin Drive Charleston, WV 25311	Member
self <input type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/>	4. Generation West Virginia 1405 Earl L. Core Rd. Morgantown, WV 26505	Executive Director

**6. 20% Gross Income Categories for you and your spouse**

Did you or your spouse receive more than 20% of your gross income during the past calendar year from any one or more of the categories listed below? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, mark with an 'X' all categories that apply to you and/or your spouse.

self	spouse	self	spouse	self	spouse
<u>COMPANIES</u>		<u>MINING</u>		<u>GOVERNMENT</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Advertising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface mining	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> City or town
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Beer, wine or liquor (or distributor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mining equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> County
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Brokerage/Financial Advisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Deep mining	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> State
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cable television	<u>OIL OR GAS</u>		<u>ASSOCIATIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Retail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Labor Association/Organization
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Association
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Association that promotes gaming or lottery
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Production & Drilling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Association of public employees or public officials
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Intrastate transportation	<u>UTILITIES</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Trade Association or Organization
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric	<u>OTHER</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Promotional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals or other health care providers
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Race tracks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation	<u>FINANCIAL</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal service providers
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Retail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Banks, Savings & Loan Assoc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Lobbying
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Timber	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan or Finance Companies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Waste disposal				





Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**This page applies to questions 13 and 14 on the next page.**

- \*\* If you are an elected official, candidate or state employee, you do not need to complete Worksheet A. You must, however, answer questions 13 and 14 about you and your spouse.**
- \*\* All other filers:** If you have been appointed to serve on a State Board, Commission or Agency by the Governor and receive no compensation for your service, you may not be required to report certain financial information about your spouse. Complete Worksheet A to determine if this spousal exemption applies. You still must report your own income and business information in questions 13 and 14.

**Worksheet A (for questions 13 and 14)**

**Part 1. Are you a State Board, Commission or Agency member appointed by the Governor?**

**YES**  Continue to Part 2.

**NO**  **DO NOT** complete parts 2 or 3 on this page. Continue to questions 13 and 14 on the next page and answer the questions for both you and your spouse.

**Part 2. Do you hold another office or employment position that requires you to file this Financial Disclosure Statement?**

**YES**  **DO NOT** complete part 3 on this page. Continue to questions 13 and 14 on the next page and answer the questions for both you and your spouse.

**NO**  Continue to Part 3.

**Part 3. Complete this section to determine if you are exempt from disclosing certain financial information about your spouse in questions 13 and 14 on the next page.**

List the name of the State Board, Commission or Agency of which you are an appointed member:  
Board name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check each box that applies:**

- There is no compensation, per diem, salary or other payment authorized by state law for serving on this Board or Commission. (Excluding travel or expense reimbursement) Note: The test is not whether you decline compensation but whether it is authorized by code, statute or law.
- Neither my spouse nor a business with which he or she is associated is regulated by the State Board, Commission or Agency on which I serve by appointment. ("Associated" is defined as a business in which your spouse, or his or her immediate family member, is a director, officer, owner, employee, compensated agent or holder of stock which constitutes five percent or more of the total outstanding stocks of any class. "Immediate family member" means dependent children, grandchildren or parents.)
- Neither my spouse nor a business with which he or she is associated has a contract with, or receives any grants or appropriations from, the State Board, Commission or Agency on which I (the filer) serve.

**➔ If you have checked all three boxes in Part 3 above, then answer questions 13 and 14 on the next page as they pertain only to you.**

**➔ If you did not check all three boxes in Part 3, you must answer questions 13 and 14 in their entirety as they pertain to both you and your spouse.**

**13. ALL sources of income over \$1,000 including employment during the past calendar year (To determine if you must disclose income information about your spouse, refer to Worksheet A)**

- a. List every source or category of income or employment over \$1,000 received by you and/or your spouse during the past calendar year in your name, or by any other person for your use or benefit. Include employment even if listed elsewhere on this Statement.
- b. Include distributions received from retirement and pension accounts.
- c. Do not list specific names of clients or customers. For example, if you are a lawyer or an insurance agent, do not list the names of your clients.
- d. Do not disclose actual dollar amounts of income, only the source.

Indicate if the income was received by you or your spouse by marking the appropriate box in the chart below.

Categories of income over \$1,000	Description (or job title)
self <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Example: Social Security	U.S. Government
self <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Example: Sold real estate	Sold residence in Beckley
self <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Example: Farming/timber	Sold timber from my farm
self <input type="checkbox"/> spouse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Example: Employment	Teacher, Mingo County schools
self <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Employment</b>	Attorney, Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC
self <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Employment</b>	State Senator, West Virginia Legislature
self <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Employment</b>	Member, West Virginia Army National Guard
self <input type="checkbox"/> spouse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Employment</b>	Executive Director, Generation West Virginia
self <input type="checkbox"/> spouse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Employment</b>	Project Outreach Specialist, FirstEnergy Corp
self <input type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/>	

**14. Business and/or Property Interests (To determine if you must disclose business or property interests of your spouse, refer to Worksheet A)**

List the name and address of each business in which, during the past calendar year or at present, you or your spouse held an interest with a fair market value of \$10,000 or more including, but not limited to: non-publicly owned businesses, publicly or privately traded stocks, bonds or securities, including those held in self-directed retirement accounts, and commercial real estate. (For purposes of this question, DO NOT include mutual funds or specific holdings in mutual funds or retirement accounts. However, distributions from retirement accounts must be reported in question 13 if they are greater than \$1,000 annually.) Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Mark here if neither you nor your spouse had any interest in a business or real estate as described above.

self <input type="checkbox"/> spouse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Example: Jones Coal Hauling, 123 Main Street, Placeville WV
self <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Example: Stonefront Apartment Building, 123 Main Street, Charleston WV 25312
self <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spouse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Example: Acme Bank Stock, 788 Water Street, Cincinnati OH 34343
self <input type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/>
self <input type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/>
self <input type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/>