

PREV < Danny Hamrick to run for second term in House of Delegates
State attorney general to be special guest when incumbent kicks off his re-election campaign

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CLARKSBURG — Del. Danny Hamrick, R-Harrison, announced Wednesday he will run for a second term in the West Virginia House of Delegates next year.

Hamrick will kick off his re-election campaign for the 48th Delegate District at 5 p.m. Friday in Bridgeport, with West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey as special guest.

"I want to continue to be a strong conservative voice for the citizens of our community," said Hamrick, who was elected to his first two-year term last year.



"I believe that I bring a bold, fresh perspective to Charleston, and I plan to continue doing that for as long as the voters would have me be their representative in Charleston," he added.

Hamrick, a salesman for Harry Green Chevrolet, said job creation remains his No. 1 priority.

"There's a lot I think can be accomplished in the next few years that can make West Virginia a better environment for economic growth and job creation," Hamrick said.

"I don't think that can be done with the stagnant one-party system we've had for the past eight decades in Charleston," he said. "It's obvious to me after the conversations I've had with many business owners and job seekers across our district that we can't continue down the same path of old ideas and expect a different outcome."

Hamrick said he will continue to push for tax and judicial reform.

"I believe West Virginia's tax code is definitely outdated," Hamrick said. "That's something we need to look at it. Our taxes are too high on businesses to allow job creation.

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"West Virginia is still ranked as one of the lowest in terms of business climate," he added. "We need an intermediate appellate court to be guaranteed the right of appeal."

Hamrick said he also would continue to push for an increase in the Homestead Exemption to help senior citizens on fixed incomes.

"If I'm re-elected, I'll work hard to find solutions for the problems we face as West Virginians every day, and I look forward to working with members of our community to do so," he said.



Tommy Phillips, vice chairman of the Harrison County Republican Party Executive Committee, said he thinks Hamrick has done a great job since being elected the district's first GOP House member in about 30 years.

"He tries to bring a new perspective to Charleston, which is needed there," Phillips said. "He's working hard down there to try to make the state of West Virginia a more business-friendly climate.

"It's good that Harrison County has a fourth of its representatives from the other side," he added. "We hope to get new blood in Charleston to make changes for the state."



Besides Hamrick, the other House members from the 48th District are Speaker Tim Miley and Dels. Ron Fragale and Richard Iaquina, all Democrats.

Miley, Iaquina, Democrats William Braden Noon and Wayne Worth and Republican Richard Wolfe have filed precandidacy papers for the House, according to the secretary of state's website.

Worth and Clarksburg Councilman Patsy Trecost also have announced their plans to run for the House.



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