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Jill Upson

Jill Upson (Republican Party) was a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, representing District 65. Upson assumed office in 2005. Upson left office in December 1, 2018.

Upson (Republican Party) ran for re-election to the West Virginia House of Delegates to represent District 65 in the November 6, 2018 general election. on November 6, 2018.

Upson was first elected in 2014.

Jill Upson
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Committee assignments

2017 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2017 legislative session, this legislator served on the following committees:

West Virginia committee assignments, 2016-2017
Banking and Insurance, Vice-chair
Education
Energy
Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security

2015 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2015 legislative session, Upson served on the following committees:

West Virginia committee assignments, 2014-2015

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 and sorted by action history. The following list may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the title of the table.

Bills Sponsored By: Jill Upson

WV HB4133 - Relating to authorizing legislative r...
The purpose of this bill is to authorize legislative rules of the Higher Education Policy Commission and the Council for Community and Technical College Education.
04/11/2018, Chapter 115, Acts, Regular Session, 2018

WV HB4139 - Relating to supporting implementati...
Relating to supporting implementation of comprehensive systems for teacher and leader induction and professional growth.
04/12/2018, Chapter 76, Acts, Regular Session, 2018

WV HB2654 - Expanding county commissions' abil...

Elections

2018

See also: West Virginia House of Delegates elections, 2018

General election

General election for West Virginia House of Delegates District 65

Sammi Brown advanced from the primary to challenge Jill Upson in the general election for West Virginia House of Delegates District 65 on November 6, 2018.

Candidate	%	Votes
Sammi Brown (D)	54.1%	3,534
Jill Upson (R) ✓	45.9%	3,175

✓ Incumbent | ✉ Ballotpedia interviewed candidate. The results have been certified. | Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection survey

Source: West Virginia Secretary of State ✉

Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for West Virginia House of Delegates District 65

Sammi Brown advanced from the Democratic primary for West Virginia House of Delegates District 65 on May 8, 2018.

Candidate
Sammi Brown

✉ Ballotpedia interviewed candidate. The results have been certified. | Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection survey

Source: West Virginia Secretary of State ✉

Republican primary election

Republican primary for West Virginia House of Delegates District 65

Incumbent Jill Upson was unopposed in the West Virginia House of Delegates District 65 Republican primary.[1][2][3]

Candidate
Jill Upson

✉ Ballotpedia interviewed candidate. The results have been certified. | Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection survey

Source: West Virginia Secretary of State ✉

2016

See also: West Virginia House of Delegates elections, 2016

Elections for the West Virginia House of Delegates took place in 2016. The primary election took place on May 10, 2016, and the general election took place on November 8, 2016. The candidate filing deadline was January 30, 2016.

Incumbent Jill Upson defeated Sammi Brown in the West Virginia House of Delegates District 65 general election.[4][5]

West Virginia House of Delegates District 65, General Election, 2016	
Candidate	Votes %	Votes
✓ Jill Upson Incumbent	54.17%	4,551
Sammi Brown	45.83%	3,851
Total Votes		**8,402**

Source: West Virginia Secretary of State ✉

Sammi Brown ran unopposed in the West Virginia House of Delegates District 65 Democratic primary.[6][7][8]

Incumbent Jill Upson ran unopposed in the West Virginia House of Delegates District 65 Republican primary.[9][10]

2014

See also: West Virginia House of Delegates elections, 2014

Elections for the West Virginia House of Delegates took place in 2014. A primary election took place on May 13, 2014. The general election was held on November 4, 2014. The signature filing deadline for candidates wishing to run in this election was March 11, 2014. Jill Upson defeated Tiffany Lawrence in the Democratic primary. Jill Upson was unopposed in the Republican primary. Sammi Brown ran unopposed in the Democratic primary.

West Virginia House of Delegates District 65, General Election, 2014			**[Collapse]**
PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Republican	✓ **Jill Upson**	55.8%	2,335
Democratic	Tiffany Lawrence **Incumbent**	44.2%	1,848
Total Votes			**4,183**

2012

See also: West Virginia House of Delegates elections, 2012

Upson ran in the 2012 election for West Virginia House of Delegates, District 65. Upson ran unopposed in the May 8 primary election. She was defeated by incumbent Tiffany Lawrence in the general election, which took place on November 6, 2012.[11][12]

West Virginia House of Delegates, District 65, General Election, 2012			
PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Democratic	✓ **Tiffany Lawrence Incumbent**	52.1%	3,593
Republican	Jill Upson	47.9%	3,307
Total Votes			**6,900**

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Campaign themes

2018

Ballotpedia survey responses

See also: Ballotpedia's candidate surveys

Jill Upson participated in Ballotpedia's candidate survey on April 9, 2018. The survey questions appear in bold, and Jill Upson's responses follow text.[13]

What would be your top three priorities, if elected?

1) Address Opioid Crisis
2) Improve Economic Development
3) Increase Economic and Educational Opportunities [14]

What areas of public policy are you personally passionate about? Why?

Criminal Justice Reform, Foster care, Child safety, Veteran care[15]

Ballotpedia also asked the candidate a series of optional questions. Jill Upson answered the following:

What do you believe are the core responsibilities for someone elected to this office?

An effective legislator produces results. An effective legislator responds to the needs and concerns of the people they represent. Many of the bills that I sponsor and co-sponsor are in direct response to people who reached out to me on specific issues. Lastly, an effective legislator must exhibit the

2014

Upson's website highlighted the following campaign themes:[16]

- Solid values
  - Individual freedom
  - Limited, efficient and effective government
  - Low taxes
  - Adherence to the Constitution
  - Fiscal responsibility
  - Love of family, community, and country[17] [18]

Campaign donors

Note: The finance data shown here comes from the disclosures required of candidates and parties. Depending on the election or state, this may represent only a portion of all the funds spent on their behalf. Satellite spending groups may or may not have expended funds related to the candidate or politician on whose page you are reading this document. Campaign finance data from this website may be incomplete. For elections to federal office, complete data can be found at the FEC website.[19] Click here for more on federal campaign finance law and here for more on state campaign finance law.

Jill Upson campaign contribution history			
Year	Office	Result	Contributions
2016	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 65	✓	$29,500
2014	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 65	✓	$37,032
	West Virginia House of Delegates, District 65	✓	$27,265
	Grand total raised		**$93,797**

Source: Follow the Money ✉

2018

West Virginia House of Delegates District 65 2018 election Campaign Contributions	
Top individual contributors to Jill Upson's campaign in 2018	**[show]**
Top contributors to Jill Upson's campaign in 2018	
BLANK, DAVID	$3,000.00
NELSON JR, ERIC	$500.00
OKEAL IV, JOHN DAVID	$500.00
PACK SR, LAWRENCE A. & MRS.	$500.00
MORGAN, SUSANNE	$500.00
Total Donors in 2018	**$29,281.04**

Source: Follow the Money ✉

2016

Upson was re-election to the West Virginia House of Delegates in 2016. During that election cycle, Upson raised a total of **$27,265**.

West Virginia House of Delegates 2016 election Campaign contributions	**[show]**
Top contributors to Jill Upson's campaign in 2016	
JP Tassella Lisanti	$5,000
West Virginia Chamber Of Commerce	$2,000
Morgan Susanne	$1,250
West Virginia Automobile & Truck Dealers	$1,000
American Electric Power / Aep	$1,000
Total raised in 2016	**$27,032**

Source: Follow the Money ✉

2014

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West Virginia House of Delegates 2014 election Campaign Contributions	**[show]**

Scorecards

See also: State legislative scorecards and State legislative scorecards in West Virginia

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's political positions. Because scorecards have varying purposes and methodologies, each report should be considered on its own merit. Ballotpedia does not endorse any scorecard. Ballotpedia's voting record on this legislator's votes will appear in an issue where a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

Ballotpedia is in the process of developing an encyclopedic list of published scorecards. Some states have a limited number of available scorecards or scorecards produced only by select groups. It is Ballotpedia's goal to incorporate all available scorecards regardless of ideology or number.

Click here for an overview of available scorecards in all 50 states. To contribute to the list of West Virginia scorecards, email suggestions to editor@ballotpedia.org ✉.

Endorsements

2018

In 2018, Upson's endorsements included the following:[20]

- West Virginia Farm Bureau
- West Virginia Sierra Club
- WV Citizens Defense League
- WV Chamber of Commerce
- West Virginia's 4 Life
- WV Coal Association/Jobs
- WV Black & White Association
- Coca-Cola
- Business & Industry Council
- WV League of Humane Voters
- WV Nurses Association
- Eastern Panhandle Business Association
- Mountain State Justice
- WV Manufacturers Association

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This section links to a Google news search for the term "**Jill + Upson + West + Virginia + House**"

All stories may not be relevant to this legislator due to the nature of the search engine.

Jill Upson News Feed

See also

- West Virginia State Legislature
- West Virginia state legislative districts
- West Virginia House of Delegates
- West Virginia House of Delegates elections, 2014
- West Virginia House Committees
- West Virginia Joint Committees

External links

- Official campaign website
- Jill Upson on Facebook
- Jill Upson on Twitter
- Biography from Project Vote Smart
- Legislative profile from Project Vote Smart
- Profile from Open States

Footnotes

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