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# Ryan Terms

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Ryan Terms
Republican Party
**Prior offices**
West Virginia House of Delegates District 3
Succeeded: Shawn Fluharty
West Virginia State Senate District 1
Succeeded: Mike Romano
**Outlines and appointments**
Last election: Retained, 2018
**Education**
Bachelor's: Wheeling Jesuit University, 2005
Master's: Wheeling Jesuit University, 2008
**Professional**
Religion: Christian, Catholic
Profession: Physical therapist
**Contact**
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## Biography

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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, 2017 | [Hide] |
|---|---|
| Confirmations, Vice-chair |
| Energy, Industry and Mining |
| Finance |
| Judiciary |
| Rules |

### 2015 legislative session

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

| West Virginia committee assignments, 2015 | [show] |
|---|---|

### 2013-2014

At the beginning of the 2013 legislative session, Terms served on the following committees:

| West Virginia committee assignments, 2013 | [show] |
|---|---|

### 2011-2012

In the 2011-2012 legislative session, Terms served on these committees:

| West Virginia committee assignments, 2011 | [show] |
|---|---|

## Presidential preference

### 2016 presidential endorsement

✓ Terms endorsed John Kasich for the Republican primary in the 2016 U.S. presidential election.[2]

See also: Endorsements for John Kasich

| 2016 Presidential Endorsements by State Senators | [show] |
|---|---|

## Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by Bill Track 50 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: Ryan Terms**

**WV SB205 - Publicly reprimanding and censuring** ...
Publicly reprimanding and censuring Justice Elizabeth Walker
*1/9/2018 - Completed legislative action*

**WV SB383 - Notifying House of Delegates Senate i**...
Notifying House of Delegates Senate is ready to adjourn sine die
*2/12/2018 - Completed legislative action*

**WV SB384 - Notifying Governor Legislature is rea**...
Notifying Governor Legislature is ready to adjourn sine die
*2/12/2018 - Completed legislative action*

**WV SB383 - Notifying House of Delegates Senate i**...
Notifying House of Delegates Senate is ready to adjourn sine die
*2/12/2018 - Completed legislative action*

**WV SB384 - Notifying Governor Legislature is rea**...
Notifying Governor Legislature is ready to adjourn sine die
*2/12/2018 - Completed legislative action*

## Elections

### 2018

See also: West Virginia State Senate elections, 2018

#### General election

**General election for West Virginia State Senate District 1**

William Hinerfeld defeated incumbent Ryan Terms in the general election for West Virginia State Senate District 1 on November 6, 2018.

| | Candidate | | Votes |
|---|---|---|---|
| ✓ | William Hinerfeld (D) | | 16,450 |
| | **Ryan Terms** (R) | | 16,438 |

✓ Ballot measure was **limited and unofficial**. The results have been certified. Source ↗ Total votes: 34,888 (100.00% precinct reporting)

Candidate contested the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey.
Incumbent contested the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey.

#### Democratic primary election

**Democratic primary for West Virginia State Senate District 1**

William Hinerfeld advanced from the Democratic primary for West Virginia State Senate District 1 on May 8, 2018.

| | Candidate |
|---|---|
| ✓ | William Hinerfeld |

✓ There were **no opponents** in this race. The results have been unofficial.
Candidate contested the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey.
Incumbent contested the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey.

#### Republican primary election

**Republican primary for West Virginia State Senate District 1**

Ryan Terms defeated Gene Ellis in the Republican primary for West Virginia State Senate District 1 on May 8, 2018.

| | Candidate |
|---|---|
| ✓ | **Ryan Terms** |

✓ Ballot measure was **limited and unofficial**. The results have been certified.
Candidate contested the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey.
Incumbent contested the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey.

### 2014

See also: West Virginia State Senate elections, 2014

Elections for the office of West Virginia State Senate consisted of a primary election on May 13, 2014. The general election was on November 4, 2014. The signature-filing deadline for candidates wishing to run in this election was January 25, 2014. Incumbent Ryan Fitzsimmons was unopposed in the Democratic primary, while Ryan Terms was unopposed in the Republican primary. Terms defeated Fitzsimmons in the general election.[3][4][5]

| West Virginia State Senate District 1, General Election, 2014 | | [Collapse] |
|---|---|---|
| PARTY | CANDIDATE | VOTE % | VOTES |
| Republican | ✓**Ryan Terms** | 50.8% | 13,742 |
| Democratic | Rocky Fitzsimmons **Incumbent** | 49.2% | 12,833 |
| **Total Votes** | | | **26,583** |

### 2012

See also: West Virginia House of Delegates elections, 2012

Terms won re-election in the 2012 election for West Virginia House of Delegates, District 3. Terms and Shawn Fluharty advanced unopposed in the May 8 Democratic primary election. Terms and incumbent Erikka Storch (R) defeated Fluharty and Larry Tighe (R) in the general election, which took place on November 6, 2012.[6][7][8]

| West Virginia House of Delegates, District 3, General Election, 2012 | | [Collapse] |
|---|---|---|
| PARTY | CANDIDATE | VOTE % | VOTES |
| Republican | ✓**Erikka Storch** **Incumbent** | 37.6% | 10,705 |
| Democratic | ✓**Ryan Terms** **Incumbent** | 26.1% | 7,431 |
| Democratic | Shawn Fluharty | 25.1% | 7,151 |
| Republican | Larry Tighe | 11.1% | 3,150 |
| **Total Votes** | | | **28,437** |

### 2010

See also: West Virginia House of Delegates elections, 2010

Terms was elected to one of two positions in District 3 in the November 2, 2010, general election. He was opposed by Republicans Erika Storch and Brian Sanborne and Democrat Shawn Fluharty. Only the top two vote-getters were elected.[9][10][11]

| West Virginia House of Delegates, District 3 General Election (2010) | | |
|---|---|---|
| Candidates | Votes | Percent |
| ✓Erika Lynn Storch (R) | 5,849 | 28.23% |
| ✓Ryan Terms (D) | 4,958 | 23.67% |
| | | |
| **West Virginia State Senate, District 3 Democratic Primary (2010)** | | |
| Candidates | Votes | Percent |
| ✓Shawn Lucas Fluharty (D) | 2,119 | 20.78% |
| ✓Ryan James Terms (D) | 1,994 | 19.55% |

## 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 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 disclosure. Campaign finance data is updated on a rolling basis. Click here for a tutorial on how to read campaign finance reports. Read the FEC website ↗. Click here for more on federal campaign finance law and here for more on state campaign finance law.

| Ryan Terms campaign contribution history | | |
|---|---|---|
| Year | Office | Amount |
| 2018 | West Virginia State Senate District 1 | ✖ $268,809 |
| 2014 | West Virginia State Senate District 1 | ✓ $339,246 |
| 2012 | West Virginia State House District 3 | ✓ $56,947 |
| 2010 | West Virginia State House District 3 | ✓ $61,000 |
| | **Grand total raised** | **$726,002** |

Source: Follow the Money ↗

### 2018

| West Virginia State Senate District 1 2018 election - Campaign Contributions | |
|---|---|
| **Top individual contributors to Ryan Terms's campaign in 2018** | |
| MILLER, GEORGE T. | $1,000.00 |
| MULLINS, JEFFREY K. | $2,000.00 |
| CELE III, WILLIAM PAUL (WILL) | $2,000.00 |
| MULLINS, ANDREA D | $2,000.00 |
| FIDINO, LINDA K | $2,000.00 |
| **Total Raised in 2018** | **$268,809.74** |

Source: Follow the Money ↗

### 2014

Terms won election to the West Virginia State Senate in 2014. Democratic primary election results: Terms raised a total of **$339,246**.

| West Virginia State Senate 2014 election - Campaign Contributions | [show] |
|---|---|

### 2012

Terms won re-election to the West Virginia House of Delegates in 2012. During that election cycle, Terms raised a total of **$56,440**.

| West Virginia House of Delegates 2012 election - campaign contributions | [show] |
|---|---|

### 2010

Terms won election to the West Virginia House of Delegates in 2010. During that election cycle, Terms raised a total of **$51,303**.

| West Virginia House of Delegates 2010 election - Campaign Contributions | [show] |
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## 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, we report each scorecard's purpose, methodology, and rating for each legislator, as advocacy groups's scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

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### 2018

In 2018 the West Virginia State Legislature was in session from January 10 through March 10.

- The American Conservative Union ↗

Legislators are scored on their votes on conservative issues.

- West Virginia Chamber of Commerce ↗

Legislators are scored on their votes on business issues.

- West Virginia Citizen's Defense League ↗

Legislators are scored on their votes on firearms issues.

### 2017

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### 2016

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### 2015

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### 2014

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## Personal

Note: Please contact us if the personal information below requires an update.
In 2014, Terms's campaign received endorsements from the Democratic Party of Oak, the National Rifle Association, and the West Virginia Health Enhancement and Lifestyle Planning Advisory Council.[12]

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- West Virginia Joint Committees
- West Virginia state legislative districts

## External links

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- Ryan Terms on Twitter
- Profile from Open States
- Biography on Project Vote Smart
- Campaign Contributions via Follow the Money ↗ 2012, 2010

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| Political offices | |
|---|---|
| Preceded by Rocky Fitzsimmons (D) | Succeeded by William Hinerfeld (D) |
| West Virginia State Senate District 1 2015–2018 | |
| Preceded by - | Succeeded by Shawn Fluharty (D) |
| West Virginia State Senate District 3 2010–2014 | |

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**Current members of the** West Virginia House of Delegates [show]

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