

# MAY 2018 EXIT POLL: WEST VIRGINIA PRIMARY

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1. **[REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY]** Who did you vote for to become the Republican nominee for Senate? (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Don Blankenship   | <input type="checkbox"/> Jack Newbrough    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bo Copley         | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Willis        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evan Jenkins      | <input type="checkbox"/> Another candidate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patrick Morrissey | <input type="checkbox"/> I did not vote    |

2. **[DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY]** Who did you vote for to become the Democratic nominee for Senate? (check one)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joe Manchin | <input type="checkbox"/> Another candidate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paula Jean Swearngin   | <input type="checkbox"/> I did not vote    |

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly approve | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat disapprove            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat approve | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strongly disapprove |

4. As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable opinion of it?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Very favorable                | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat unfavorable |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Somewhat favorable | <input type="checkbox"/> Very unfavorable     |

5. For each group below, please tell us if you think the group has been better off or worse off under the 2010 health reform law.

You and your family

|                                     |                                    |   |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better off | <input type="checkbox"/> Worse off | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No difference |
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The community where you live

|  |                                    |  |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Better off | <input type="checkbox"/> Worse off | <input type="checkbox"/> No difference |
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Whites

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Better off | <input type="checkbox"/> Worse off | <input type="checkbox"/> No difference |
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Blacks

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Better off | <input type="checkbox"/> Worse off | <input type="checkbox"/> No difference |
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Hispanics

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Better off | <input type="checkbox"/> Worse off | <input type="checkbox"/> No difference |
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6. A recent study found that the number of adults without health insurance has increased this year to 15%, with Republicans much more likely to be uninsured than Democrats. How would you feel about increased federal spending to reduce the uninsurance rate?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strongly favor | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat oppose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat favor            | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly oppose |

7. How personally responsible should adults be for obtaining their health insurance?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Very responsible                | <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly responsible   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Somewhat responsible | <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all responsible |

8. Who should be most responsible for reducing drug abuse and addiction in the United States? (check one)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The federal government | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutical companies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State and local government        | <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals              |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Community groups         |

9. In the last year, have you contacted a public official about addressing drug abuse and addiction in your community?

- Yes  
 No

10. Have you, or someone you know, struggled with drug abuse and addiction? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> You, yourself              | <input type="checkbox"/> A spouse or romantic partner |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A family member | <input type="checkbox"/> A close friend               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An acquaintance            | <input type="checkbox"/> A neighbor                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No one          |   |

11. Please tell us if you agree or disagree with the following statements:

A. "The state of West Virginia can reduce its annual spending by 40% without a major impact on services."

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agree strongly | <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree somewhat            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agree somewhat | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree strongly |

B. "It is our duty as residents of West Virginia to protect the environment."

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree strongly | <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree somewhat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agree somewhat            | <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree strongly |

C. "I personally have a responsibility to share my religious beliefs with others."

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agree strongly | <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree somewhat            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agree somewhat | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree strongly |

D. "These days, I am afraid that the American way of life is threatened by immigrants."

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree strongly | <input type="checkbox"/> Agree somewhat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree somewhat            | <input type="checkbox"/> Agree strongly |

E. "Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class."

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree strongly | <input type="checkbox"/> Agree somewhat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree somewhat            | <input type="checkbox"/> Agree strongly |

12. President Trump has made many statements about groups, including blacks and immigrants. Which comes closer to your view?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The President should speak his mind even if it offends people         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The President should avoid comments that may offend people |

13. Are you:  Male  Female  Other

14. Your race/ethnicity: (check all that apply)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic         |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other            |

15. Highest educational level completed: (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Some grade school       | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-year college           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8th grade               | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year college           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma/GED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post-graduate |

16. Do you call yourself an Evangelical or Born-Again Christian?

- Yes  No

17. Year you were born: 1956