Manchin Ads Don’t Tell All

Manchin voted to remove prevailing wage requirements from a bill which would have required at least 50 percent of the workers be from West Virginia on projects funded by state issued industrial bonds.

Manchin offered an amendment to Economic Development legislation to eliminate unemployment benefits for all workers who did not have at least 20 credit weeks.

Manchin tried to replace working West Virginians in the Department of Highways with inmate chain gangs.

And Manchin helped remove worker’s protections by supporting the so-called Workers Compensation reforms last year.

“No matter how much Senator Manchin spends on television ads he can’t erase his record,” Smith said.

“After all, that is what really counts.”

Letters to the editor regarding Manchin’s voting record are needed as soon as possible to help get the word out.

Many newspapers have a deadline before the election date after which they will no longer print letters regarding candidates.

“So we want to urge members to get started on their letter-writing so they will get there on time,” Smith said.

Watch Your Mailbox: Volunteer Cards Are Coming From Your B.A.

ACT is working in conjunction with every affiliated local to produce and mail a card to all members.

The card accompanies a letter asking that members volunteer only eight hours toward some type of legislative or political work.

“We really want to help get AFL-CIO endorsed, labor-friendly candidates elected,” said B.B. Smith.

“It helps tremendously when we try to get labor backed legislation passed.”
## West Virginia AFL-CIO Primary Election Endorsements

### STATEWIDE

**U.S. Senate:** Jay Rockefeller  
**Gubernatorial:** Charlotte Pritt  
**Attorney General:** Darrell McGraw  

**Justices of the Supreme Court:**  
Joseph P. Albright (12 yr. term)  
Arthur M. Recht (12 yr. term)  
Robin Davis (unexpired term)

### CONGRESSIONAL

1st District: Alan B. Mollohan  
2nd District: Bob Wise  
3rd District: Nick Joe Rahall

### STATE SENATE

1st: John G. Chernenko  
2nd: Gene Tritbett  
3rd: Louis F. Flake  
4th: Steve Donohew  
6th: John Pat Fanning  
7th: Moss R. Burgess  
8th: David Grubb  
9th: Bruce O. Williams  
10th: Bill Morefield  
11th: Bob Holliday  
12th: Mike Gissy  
13th: Vernon Swisher  
14th: Jon Blair Hunter  
16th: Herb Snyder  
17th: Richard L. Hines II

### STATE HOUSE OF DElegates

1st: David Scott Barrett  
2nd: Paul R. Higgins  
3rd: Tal Hutchins  
4th: Kenneth D. Tucker  
5th: Mark Tucker  
6th: Kenneth R. Livingston  
7th: Paul Janes  
9th: Larry Godfrey  
10th: Sam Henry  
11th: Joseph L. Weiland II  
13th: Brady Paxton  
14th: Larry W. Robinson  
Jeff Davis  
Loretta Price (R)  
16th: Susan Hubbard  
17th: Jerry "Mike" Damron  
18th: Larry Jack Heck  
19th: Grant Preece  
20th: Tracy Dempsey  
21st: Ernie Kuhn  
22nd: Mike Joe Gonzales  
23rd: Ted Angle  
24th: David C. Smith  
25th: Richard D. Flanigan  
26th: Mary Pearl Compton  
27th: Larry Van Cox  
28th: Jim Gerl  
29th: Sidney Fragale  
30th: Pam Nixon  
31st: Norman Ferguson  
32nd: Lucille "Lue" Chandler  
33rd: David A. Walker*  
34th: Brent Boggs  
35th: George Kallai  
36th: Virginia Mahan  
37th: Stephen W. Montoney*  
38th: Earl C. Riffe (R)  
39th: Steve Tilson  
40th: Ron A. Fragale  
41st: Larry Linch*  
42nd: John T. Baker  
43rd: Mike Caputo  
44th: Bob Beach  
45th: Eugene Claypool  
46th: David "O.B." Collins

*Indicates building trades members. Please note: Districts not listed had no endorsed candidates, or no action was taken.