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Press Event Reminder***Today - July, 1st 3:30pm***

HUNTINGTON, WV - JULY 1, 2009 - Lee Bias of Huntington, WV, will formally announce his candidacy for the 3rd Congressional District of the US House of Representatives today at 3:30 PM with a press conference on the steps of the Cabell County Courthouse with a reception to follow at 5:30 PM at The Palms located at 314 9th Street in Huntington. The media is invited to attend both events.

Lee Bias Bio

Congressional Candidate Lee Bias is running for the 3rd Congressional District of West Virginia for the House of Representatives. He officially announced his candidacy in June 2009 and is working hard to commit to a fair and noble candidacy.



He was born August 31, 1966 at Saint Mary's Hospital in Huntington, WV. He was raised by his mother Sara "Sally" Bias and his father Levi Bias. His mother worked for the Cabell County BOE and eventually retired from Cabell Midland High School, while his father, Levi, retired from the Huntington District of the US Army Corps of Engineers after more than thirty years of service. Lee grew up knowing strong values and a good work ethic.

Lee graduated from Barboursville High School in 1984, and went to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida to study Aeronautical Engineering. During his time at Embry-Riddle he participated as a cadet in the US Air Force ROTC program with the USAF ROTC Detachment 157. After attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University for a couple of years, he realized that his true calling was in health care. Health care, and the access to health care, is an issue that is very important to Candidate Bias. Advanced health care opportunities are priceless to the citizens of West Virginia, especially in those who live in the many areas within our state that are Underserved Provider areas.

Bias returned home to attend Marshall University in his home state of West Virginia, to study for his Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. During this time, he learned more about health care in general and wanted to continue to help people, particularly his fellow West Virginians. After graduating from Marshall in May of 1989, Bias served as a volunteer firefighter and EMT, initially for the Green Valley Volunteer Fire Department from 1989 to 1994 and Cabell County EMS 1991 to 1995. During this time, he also provided his expertise and served as a member of Marshall University Emergency Medical Service, and also served as a member of the Cabell County EMS Dive Rescue Team.

He graduated from St. Mary's School of Nursing in 1992, earning his diploma in nursing and subsequently passed his Board of Examiners Exam to be licensed as a Registered Professional Nurse. He continued to work many jobs and volunteered many hours toward Green Valley, Cabell County EMS, Marshall University EMS Service, and other causes.

He decided to pursue his Masters Degree in Nurse Anesthesia and Health Care Administration, allowing him to fully operate as a Board Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist. He has worked tirelessly for many nursing and emergency medical programs in the area. And since 2005, he has worked for Cabell Huntington Hospital as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist and has tirelessly pursued issues that will benefit all of the citizens of this state. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Government Relations Committee and the Vice President for the West Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists, and also as a member of the Resolutions and Bylaws Committee of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists.

He spends most of his time with his daughter, Ally.

More information about Lee Bias can be found online at www.biasforcongress.org

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