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Family Policy Council of W.V. sets town hall meetings

Meetings to give voters a voice in shaping democracy

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Voters from Morgantown and Charleston are being given a voice in shaping public policy in a series of town hall style meetings regarding how marriage is defined in West Virginia.

“West Virginia legislators should give the people of West Virginia every opportunity to participate in the democratic process,” said Jeremy Dys, president and general counsel of The Family Policy Council of West Virginia, which has organized the town hall meetings. “The goal of the town hall meetings is to make voters aware that they do have the right to settle the definition of marriage democratically.”

According to Dys, [a recent poll](#) indicates that 94 percent of West Virginians believe voters, not judges or politicians, should define marriage.

The two town hall events come on the heels of more than 1,000 calls from voters in House Districts 44 and 31 to the offices of Delegates Barbara Fleischauer and Carrie Webster in the course of just two days last week.

Both town hall meetings will take place on Wednesday, March 25. The first will begin at 11 a.m. in Charleston at Charleston First Church of the Nazarene, 200 Park Ave. The second will be in Morgantown at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, 308 Elmhurst St., beginning at 5:30 p.m. Both meetings are open to the public and members of the media.

More information on the Family Policy Council of West Virginia’s efforts to let the people vote on marriage is available at www.wv4marriage.com.

The Family Policy Council of West Virginia is a servant organization that advocates for policies that embrace the sanctity of human life, enrich marriage, and safeguard religious freedom.

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