

Statement from WV Democratic Party Chair Larry Puccio on John Raese's US Senate filing

“Florida resident John Raese has now made it official - he's on his fourth attempt to lose a U.S. Senate seat. Just 14 months after West Virginia voters soundly rejected his out-of-touch agenda that would devastate our families, Raese is again going to try to buy our votes, even though he thinks we're a bunch of hicks. John Raese and his national Republican friends like Mitch McConnell - who tried to keep WVU out of the Big 12 - are better off trying to get him on the ballot in Florida, where he lives.

Since he took office, Joe Manchin has proved what the people of West Virginia have known all along: that he's a true West Virginian with an independent voice for commonsense in Washington. Whether it was as our Governor or our Senator, Joe Manchin has stood up time and again to national leaders, from the White House to Congress - and all because he's standing up for the people of West Virginia and what's right for America.”

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