



West Virginia State Democratic Party

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## ***Next Executive Director for WV Democrats Announced***

Charleston, W.Va. –Democratic Party Chair Nick Casey today announced that current Deputy Executive Director Derek Scarbro will be promoted to Executive Director. “I’m happy to have Derek stay on in this new leadership role,” said Casey. “He has served the Party for many years in different capacities and understands how our organization works.”

Scarbro has been with the WV Democratic Party since August 2003 starting as a Field Organizer, then led the Party’s field efforts in 2006, and most recently oversaw the Party’s finances. Scarbro also served as State President for the Young Democrats, helped organize the first Democratic Youth Leadership Academy in 2003, and is an elected member of the State Democratic Executive Committee from Cabell County. Scarbro will be assuming the duties from outgoing Director Tom Vogel.

“It has been a pleasure to work with Tom.” Scarbro said. “I’m excited about the 2010 and 2012 elections as the Governor and our Democratic-led Legislature have made great progress in recent years and we have a good record to promote. I’m confident that President Obama and our Democratic Congress will get our nation on the right path, so I’m looking forward to a positive campaign.”

Scarbro, 28, is a graduate of St. Albans High School and Marshall University. He currently resides in Huntington with his wife Sara of four years.

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