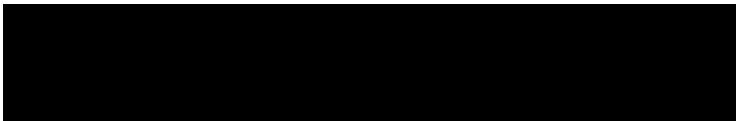


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U.S. House of Representatives**

Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

1. Your Name: <b>Matt Wasson</b>		
2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing:  <b>Appalachian Voices</b>		
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that <u>you or the entity you represent have received</u> on or after October 1, 2012:		
6. If your answer to the question in item 3 in this form is "yes," please describe your position or representational capacity with the entity or entities you are representing:  <b>Director of Programs</b>		
7. If your answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," do any of the entities disclosed in item 4 have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships that you are not representing in your testimony?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. If the answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that were received by the entities listed under the question in item 4 on or after October 1, 2012, that exceed 10 percent of the revenue of the entities in the year received, including the source and amount of each grant or contract to be listed:  <b>NA</b>		
9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature



Date: 22 July, 2014

Matt has worked at Appalachian Voices since 2001 and has served in various capacities ranging from Executive Director to the editor of The Appalachian Voice newspaper. As Director of Programs, Matt provides the long-range vision and direction for all of Appalachian Voices' programs.

Matt received his B.S. in Zoology from the University of Washington, and Ph.D. in Ecology from Cornell University. Since his time doing research at Cornell on the impacts of acid rain on birds, Matt has worked on all aspects of the "coal cycle" — from mining, transportation and combustion of coal to the disposal of power plant waste.

Matt designs and builds web-based databases with sophisticated search functions for use by professionals and citizens working on coal-related issues and oversees the award-winning online campaign to stop mountaintop removal coal mining on [iLoveMountains.org](http://iLoveMountains.org).

A nationally recognized authority on mountaintop removal coal mining and coal economics, Matt has testified before Congress and numerous state legislatures, appears frequently on expert panels, and is a contributor to high-profile media outlets including Huffington Post, Grist, and Climate Progress.