

West Virginia Secretary of State Mac Warner Bio

Andrew "Mac" Warner is currently serving in his second term at West Virginia's Secretary of State. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and a graduate of the West Virginia University College of Law. He earned Master of Law degrees from the University of Virginia Law School and the Army's Judge Advocate General's School.

During his 23-year career in the United States Army, Secretary Warner served on four continents, deploying to military hot spots around the world. Following military retirement, Secretary Warner worked with the U.S. State Department in Afghanistan for five years serving as the Chief of the Organizational Capacity Building Section of the world's largest Rule of Law program.

Secretary Warner was first elected to the position in November 2016 and was easily re-elected in 2020. Secretary Warner's passion for transparent, fair and fraud-free elections has generated renewed confidence in West Virginia voters. Because of his military background and keen interest in election cyber security, Secretary Warner has earned West Virginia national attention as a leader in protecting voter databases and elections systems.

As the state's chief business officer, Secretary Warner manages the licensing and registration of more than 139,000 business organizations operating in West Virginia. In 2018, he opened the first 4-agency, single-location business and licensing center in the nation. Today, the WV One Stop Business Center is a model for other states. What used to take up to 10 days to register and open a new business in West Virginia can now take less than two hours.

Secretary Warner and his wife, Debbie Law Warner, have been married for 40 years. They raised four children in Monongalia County – all of whom are serving, or have served, in the United States military. The Warner's have seven grandchildren.

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