



President Trump called it correctly when he labeled Washington DC “a swamp”. It is full of self-serving politicians, lobbyists, and bureaucrats, conniving to increase their own power and influence at the expense of everyday Americans, like those of West Virginia. Whether it’s establishment politicians who are bought by special interest groups, the lobbyists who buy them, or the unchecked power of unelected bureaucrats, the corrupt system in Washington is diminishing our freedom, prosperity, and values. The ROAD TO FREEDOM is about leading by example, putting the interests of America first, holding those in power accountable, restoring liberty and equal justice under the law, and upholding the oath of office to “...support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic...”.

A DIFFERENT KIND OF REPRESENTATIVE

Nate Cain grew up in southern California, where at 16 years old he had an experience with God that led him to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Upon graduating high school, he met and married his wife and best friend of 27 years. They embarked on the journey of raising a family after Nate entered service in the United States Army. His time in the Army ended with an honorable discharge three and a half years later, but he continued to serve his country as a civil servant in cybersecurity engineering for both the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps. That journey took the Cain family all over the country including California, Georgia, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Hawaii, and Maryland. Nate also deployed to South Korea and Japan. Each of these places allowed Nate to grow in respect for the traditions and cultures of the people he encountered. And yet, after all the beautiful places the Cain family has lived, they chose to finally settle in West Virginia where they could enjoy their freedom, the incredible benefits of country living, and live out the Mountaineer values of God, family, and country.

In Nate’s career as a cybersecurity expert of 26 years, he has worked for the Army, Navy, Marines, Defense Information Systems Agency, National Security Administration, FBI, and Drug Enforcement Agency, receiving medals and service commendations in several positions. Nate has taken the oath three times, once as a soldier and twice as a Department of Defense civilian. He has held and still holds a Top-Secret security clearance for 25 of those years, having been entrusted with the protection and security of the Nation and its secrets. Nate has grown in his relationship with the Lord throughout the years and, though a fallible human being and despite the difficulties of life, he has always returned to the principles he learned through his faith. His integrity and commitment to telling the truth in difficult circumstances has come at great personal cost to both him and his family, but he has no regrets, and the Lord has used those trials to strengthen his faith.

In 2017 while working at the FBI, he discovered that leadership at the Bureau and in the DOJ were refusing to pursue open case files on Hillary Rodham Clinton and the Clinton Foundation, effectively obstructing justice relating to Uranium 1 and many other matters. Suppressing highly credible evidence in

their possession of a national security issue of urgent concern, the FBI took sides in the 2016 election, determined to falsely paint Donald Trump as a Russian operative and running cover for Hillary Clinton's Russian-related crimes. Nate could not ignore this grave injustice and, after much prayer, decided to blow the whistle through the DOJ Inspector General's office, the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI). Several months after blowing the whistle the FBI retaliated by violating his civil rights through unconstitutional surveillance and then raided his home, confiscating his personal property, victimizing his family through intimidation and a vicious smear campaign. The FBI leaked his identity to the press with misinformation in an attempt to destroy his reputation and silence him. Five years later, after incurring financial losses, attacks on his character, and suffering serious injury to his career, he was never charged with a crime nor had a single suspension to his clearance. It was all a sham investigation to cover for the deeply corrupt Clinton machine. It was only through his faith in God and the support of his family, friends, and colleagues who knew him that he survived and recovered.

After Nate's service to his country as a whistleblower, he was called on once again by Trump's White House to assist with election integrity investigations after the 2020 election. He took a leave of absence from his job for two months without pay and dedicated himself to STOP THE STEAL by working day and night under the pressure of an impending and quickly approaching certification of the electors. Nate provided expert witness testimony in multiple federal lawsuits, where he witnessed first-hand the corruption of our courts, many who refused to allow evidentiary hearings in several cases where there was clear evidence of multiple felony violations of federal law. These irregularities were never addressed in 2020 and came back to resurface in 2022, causing continued chaos and distrust in our elections in states like Arizona, Georgia, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. He has continued to fight for election integrity and voting systems security.

Nate believes in the power of the free-market system and has been willing to take the required risks to be successful as an entrepreneur. After the Biden administration's vaccine mandate put pressure on his employer to enforce compliance, Nate founded a cybersecurity company of his own, which has provided high-paying jobs to over a dozen people working on various projects. After his whistleblowing trials, God blessed Nate and his family with business success and a home in Hedgesville, Berkeley County, WV. Even given the stability and success he has recently experienced, Nate is willing to again risk it all to run for Congress in what is sure to be a difficult campaign against the West Virginia political establishment. Other than a city council seat in a very small township in Pennsylvania, Nate is an outsider to political office, currently has no establishment machine or major donors behind him, does not come from a politically connected family, and has never worked as part of the DC Swamp. Nate is an underdog candidate and is willing to throw punches against the Goliaths of government, which is just the way Mountaineers like their fighters.

COMMITMENT TO WEST VIRGINIA AND AMERICA

Pledge of Integrity

West Virginia needs a leader in Washington. It's time for politicians to walk the walk, and not just talk the talk. I intend to lead by example on matters of ethics and anti-corruption in my office. Therefore:

- *I pledge to divest myself of all publicly traded investments (stocks, bonds, and cryptocurrency), other than a third-party managed retirement fund before taking office. There will be NO INSIDER TRADING in my office.*
- *I pledge to recuse myself on any votes which directly benefit me or my family.*
- *I pledge to limit myself to no more than four two-year terms as Representative. There is no reason to be in this office longer than eight years.*
- *I pledge to hold my own office with complete transparency. I will have no secret meetings with lobbyists and will not be bought by any donor. I will stand on my principles.*

- *I pledge to not lobby the United States Congress upon leaving office. The revolving door of lobbyists and congressmen in the swamp will be a shut and locked door to me. I will use my position to serve only the interests of Mountaineers and the citizens of this great nation, not foreign governments, or special interests.*

Government Oversight, Transparency, and Accountability

Unaccountable bureaucrats who shape policy separate from elected leaders, and who persecute law-abiding American people and subvert their will without consequence--this is what the "Deep State" means. This is a personal matter to me, and I know it is to so many of you. I pledge to finally DO SOMETHING about an unaccountable, runaway police and administrative state and to hold them accountable for their abuses of power.

America First

A government of the people, by the people, for the people--this is the heart of America First. The government exists to protect OUR rights and serve OUR interests, not those of foreign powers, transnational organizations, or multinational corporations.

Take The Red Pill

The indoctrination of young people to hate America, the constant drumbeat by leftist groups claiming victimhood, the false sense of entitlement being taught by popular culture, and the rise of authoritarianism and cancel-culture is robbing Americans of freedom of thought, free speech, free association, and free markets. The ROAD TO FREEDOM is the antidote, served in a red pill to wake up the "Woke" and show them just how deep the rabbit hole goes. It exposes the enemies of Liberty and their plan to subjugate us all, but also reveals a message of hope, that God has not forsaken us, and that we can right this ship if we return to the ideals and principles this great nation was built on, like love of country, love of your fellow man, and love of God.

NATE CAIN ON THE ISSUES

RESTORING CIVIL LIBERTIES

2A: "Shall Not Be Infringed"

The second amendment ensures the enforcement of the first amendment. The right of the people to defend themselves from oppression and violence is infringed through gun laws that only harm law-abiding citizens. 2A is the birthright of all Americans and should be respected in every state. I will fight in Congress to pass constitutional carry. Regulations imposing gun fines, fees, taxes are infringements by another name. As the Attorney General of Texas has recently said, "No other constitutional right is subject to payment of a federal tax before an American can exercise that right." A government that does not fear the people will surely enslave them.

Promoting Families and Safeguarding Parental Rights

The family is the core institution of our country. Parents have the God-given right to raise their children with the education, values, and principles that matter to them, free from both educator indoctrination and attempts to sexualize their kids. School administrators are not substitute parents. Parents have a right to know and be informed of what is going on in their children's lives. Pushing gender ideologies on our children and changing their identities is an act of war against the family. COVID restrictions—including

required vaccinations, masks, school shutdowns, and social distancing—have had severe educational and social development impacts on American children and entrusting such power to governments must never be allowed to happen again.

Religious Freedom

Some of the first European settlers to this continent arrived on these shores to escape religious persecution by an authoritarian government. Our founding fathers put religious freedom in the first clause of the first amendment for a reason. Political and legal persecution of religious communities by the current regime, whether it be pro-life citizens and groups targeted by the DOJ, the denial of religious exemptions related to vaccine mandates in our military and civil service, churches being shuttered during COVID, taxpayer-funded abortion at home and abroad, the right to silently pray on the field at the end of a football game, the persecution of business owners for refusing to bake a cake, or through many other examples, the erosion of religious liberty is undeniable. Once again, an authoritarian government persecutes the free exercise of religion and believes the citizens will simply comply. It is time for the people to declare, "THIS MUST STOP!"

Freedom Of Speech and Conscience

First amendment rights are the fundamental rights upon which all other rights depend. The freedom to peaceably assemble, to speak, and to worship, without fear of being targeted by your government or canceled by Big Tech, your employer, or your bank, and without compulsion to violate your conscience, are inviolable rights and must be protected at all costs. I will expose all attempts to surveil and silence you.

Big-Tech and Government Collusion

Corporate/Government partnerships to silence dissenting voices is the stuff of Banana Republics. Government workarounds to force media companies to violate the speech rights of its citizens and to promote only "approved government sources" through the manipulation of search engines is a clear and present danger to us all. The American people have been subject to a relentless propaganda program, including a constant stream of misinformation, selective DOJ leaks to media harming only one political side, Department of Homeland Security "Disinformation Governance Boards," employing CIA-connected media personalities, pushing Big Tech to cover up political stories harmful to the corrupt establishment, and using social media as a workaround for surveillance of average Americans. How are these tactics different from the worst authoritarian dictators in the world today? I believe we are close to governments at every level moving from telling us what we cannot say to telling us what we must say, as some corporations already do today. A free press is a diverse and independent press. The American people demand a new Church Committee to expose the assault on Americans by intelligence agencies in their partnership with Big Tech.

The Surveillance State & Privacy Rights

Ever since the introduction and passage of the Patriot Act after 9-11, we have seen an ever-growing threat to liberty growing unchecked within our own government. That threat is quickly becoming a permanent fixture of American life known as the "Surveillance State" and it is the beginning of the road to the complete dissolution of our individual rights and freedoms and its replacement with an authoritarian Police State. Examples of this are abundantly seen in the abuses of power with the secret FISA courts, the countless warrantless searches and seizures with the use of National Security Letters (NSL), FBI paying millions in payments to Confidential Informants in order to entrap and set up Conservative Americans, the unmasking of American Citizens and the rule changes made by the Obama administration, the arming and massive hiring of new IRS agents, etc. I will fight against every attempt to grow the surveillance state.

Ending Medical Tyranny

So many West Virginians have suffered under COVID lockdowns. In the name of “saving lives”, governments across the nation—including this state—have destroyed them. The Washington Post called the effect of lockdowns on West Virginians a “recipe for death.” COVID didn’t cause these harms—government responses to COVID did. Lockdowns destroyed small businesses, leading to increased despair and hopelessness. In 2020, in the county in which I live, opioid deaths significantly exceeded COVID deaths. No government may make you participate in a society-wide science experiment. No employer may fire you for refusing a “vaccine.” No more mask mandates based on CDC propaganda. Science is not owned by compromised bureaucrats. If you cannot control your own healthcare and the healthcare of your children, if you cannot even earn a living because you are “non-essential,” you are not free.

Private Property and Small Business Rights

The Biden administration has completed the conversion of federal agencies from regulatory bodies to lethal tools of oppression. 87,000 new IRS agents have been authorized to prey on your finances with heavy penalties and tie you up in court for years. Fact checkers claim these agents are not all armed, and yet the IRS bought 5 million rounds of ammo this last spring. Biden’s Inflation Reduction Act, with the deciding vote cast by Joe Manchin, grants full authority to the EPA to further crush industry in this state and your ability to get energy at an affordable cost. For months, HHS, in partnership with West Virginia authorities, told you how many people could “safely” be in your small business at once—if you were allowed to open at all. You are under constant surveillance by intelligence agencies as a result of the Patriot Act and its subsequent amendments. And the worst is now being proposed: a central bank digital currency (CBDC) controlled by the U.S. Government, which would allow federal agencies to be in complete control of your money, what you are allowed to purchase and when, and whether you have access to it at all. Private property rights and the ability to start and run a small business are under assault as never before. This must be stopped. Immediately.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Rebuilding and Maintaining a Lethal Force

Our Armed Forces serve to protect all of us. They must be strong, resilient, healthy (both physically and mentally), well trained, well-armed, and lethal. The current administration has weakened our military by introducing “woke” ideologies, wasting tax dollars on equity training, experimenting on the force with potentially harmful and unnecessary vaccines. The Pentagon has resorted to kicking out some of our most highly trained warriors over COVID vaccine religious and medical exemptions that they do not wish to honor, yet they have allowed transgender service members to serve while undergoing hormone treatments at taxpayers’ expense. Congress must do a better job of overseeing the Pentagon’s budgets and policies. “Woke” ideology must be purged from our war colleges and the Pentagon must be reminded of what the mission and purpose of our armed services is, which is, “...to provide the military forces needed to deter war and ensure our nation’s security.”

US Sovereignty

International self-proclaimed elites gather frequently to plan their continued assault on national sovereignty. They are a threat to all nations and peoples. Sovereignty must not be usurped; the World Economic Forum must be treated as the national security threat that it is. There will be no capitulation to these globalist thugs. We understand their endgame and we will focus like a laser on the infiltration of their agents in our government. All tyrants require slaves, but Mountaineers are the sworn enemies of tyrants. Montani Semper Liberi!

Our Territorial Integrity and Access to International Markets

The encroachment of our enemies into our territories and ports are a serious national security threat. Why do we allow the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) to buy up land near our military bases? Why do we allow CCP ownership and contracts over U.S. ports? Why do we allow international waterways to be challenged by the CCP in the South China Sea, the Iranians in the straits of Hormuz, and Somali Pirates off the coast of Africa? The CCP's "Belt and Road" initiative is simply a term for its imperialist ambitions, the ultimate goal of which is to control as many of the earth's resources, ports, waterways, and territories as possible. The US spent billions of taxpayers' dollars to survey and build up an extensive rare earth mineral extraction operation in Afghanistan only to have the Biden Administration hand it over to the Taliban and the CCP, refusing the same investment in West Virginia mines.

Chinese Communist Party (CCP)

The CCP is engaged in an all-out assault to undermine every institution in our country. From social media manipulation, CCP "police" departments on U.S. soil harassing Chinese Americans, COVID-19, fentanyl pre-cursor chemicals to the Mexican Drug Cartel, currency manipulation, intellectual property theft (including weapons designs!), cyberattacks against American infrastructure, stoking social conflict and riots, buying politicians--including the current President of the United States and much more, the CCP seeks nothing short of the utter demise of America--and global supremacy for itself. I am wide-eyed about the threat that CCP imperialism poses and pledge to make myself the CCP's number one enemy in Congress.

Securing The US/Mexico Border and Destroying the Cartels

In 2021, the equivalent of the population of Ireland crossed into the United States outside of lawful processes. Much of this population transfer is organized by criminal organizations--human traffickers and cartels--and by non-profits well-funded by nefarious billionaires seeking to undermine the integrity of our borders and overwhelm our police, welfare organizations, community organizations, and our towns and cities with crime and drugs. Legal processes for immigration must be followed and all organizations seeking to thwart these processes are criminal or aiding and abetting terrorism. The U.S. must secure its borders against the non-stop invasion of drug cartels and human traffickers, and 100% enforce all existing U.S. immigration and residency laws. "A nation without borders is no nation at all." Biden's superhighway for Murderers Without Borders must be dismantled. We must declare the cartels terrorist organization and wage war on them to get and keep them out of our country and give them the death penalty for their crimes against humanity.

Securing National Critical Infrastructure and Supply Chain

America must bring back American manufacturing, not just for producing American jobs, but for national security purposes. An independent and diverse supply chain for critical infrastructure--such as fertilizer for crops, processors for computers, communications equipment, machine parts, batteries, etc. is sorely needed.

Energy Independence

The technology to burn coal cleanly isn't a fantasy or a slogan; it exists. While Biden's left hand grants permission to Venezuela to restart oil production, his right hand restricts production here in the United States. Biden chokes the people of the United States, not its enemies. West Virginia can and should be a major contributor to regaining America's status as the world's leading energy producer. In addition, the metallurgical properties of West Virginian coal in particular, allow it to be used for a wide variety of high-quality construction and manufacturing processes. The Marcellus and Utica Shale formations may as well be gold mines to this state. As a proud West Virginian, you know this. It's time the rest of the country--and

the world--does as well. The U.S. must unshackle itself from its dependency on the energy resources of other nations. We must end Biden's dismantling of the U.S. energy sector. We should be energy independent and net exporters of oil, natural gas, and coal.

Whistleblower Protection

Whistleblowers are often a Nation's first line of defense from fraud, waste, and abuse. In many cases, particularly within the intelligence community (IC), they may be the only line of defense as the misdeeds of the government are often cloaked behind the veil of classification and secrecy. As a former IC whistleblower, myself, I understand the risks they make for themselves and their family when they decide to expose government corruption. The potential loss of income, livelihood, freedom, and even life, is not a matter to take lightly, which is why so few follow through with it. If elected, I will dedicate myself to protecting whistleblowers, by creating a safer environment for them, to encourage and ensure these brave patriots continue to be willing to come forward.

HEALTH & PUBLIC SAFETY

Supporting Our Veterans

I'm a proud Army veteran. As a disabled veteran myself, I am keenly aware of the needs of our wounded warriors who have sacrificed so much for their country. They should be the first, not the last to receive assistance with healthcare, mental health services, and reintegration into society upon leaving the service. They've earned that support and have already paid for it in blood, sweat, and separation from their loved ones. The government must always remember that and never abandon them in their time of need. My office will stand by our service men and women with the gratitude and respect they deserve.

Stopping the Flow of Fentanyl & Opioids

Drug dealers destroy families through opioids--like fentanyl--flowing into our country and state through an unchecked border. The hopelessness so many in West Virginia feel, leading them to turn to drug abuse, is a multifaceted problem requiring a comprehensive, compassionate response from the whole of our population: churches, mental health organizations, treatment centers, halfway homes, and long-term supports. People are not disposable and West Virginians do not believe in lost causes.

A Return to Rule of Law

The people must feel safe in their streets and homes. Laws must be enforced, and criminals taken out of neighborhoods. Soros-funded, socialist District Attorney's (DA's) must be prosecuted or removed for dereliction of duty. We must not allow this to happen to West Virginia. Congress needs to investigate George Soros and the Open Society for their involvement in funding the breakdown of so many of the systems supporting law enforcement and the judiciary.

Pro-life is a Pro-love Message

The lives of the most vulnerable of our society must be valued. The unborn, the elderly, the mentally and physically disabled, unwanted or orphaned children--a truly pro-life message encompasses love and care for each of these. Crisis pregnancy centers should be resources for women, before, during and after birth. Hospitalization should be available for those with serious mental health issues. Resources should be available to parents of disabled children. Our society must be one of compassion and love toward those who cannot care for themselves. Our own humanity as a country depends on it. No one should be forgotten.

GOVERNMENT SPENDING & ECONOMY

Inflation and Its Effect on America's Working Class

This winter, as snow falls, the cost of heating your home will rise exponentially. Due to completely unnecessary and malevolent energy policies, Americans are already turning off their gas heat because they cannot afford to keep their families warm. Our food banks are overwhelmed because shelves are either empty or have exploded the family budget. Mountaineers, I see you. You are not invisible and it's time for the halls of Congress to hear your voice.

Fair & Free Market Principles

Economies work best when governments do not smother small businesses with regulations and taxes. Large corporations, wielding undue influence through lobbyists and blatant, un-prosecuted corruption, should not be allowed. The U.S. must ensure our policies encourage good paying manufacturing jobs to stay in America and not get shipped overseas. Free Trade is not fair trade when competitors like the People's Republic of China (PRC) have slave labor camps to produce goods at slave labor wages and when it is not subject to stringent environmental regulation while its competitors are. By these actions, the PRC tells us they cannot compete with the United States and its people on merit.

Monetary Policy and The Federal Reserve

The printing presses must be stopped. The Federal Reserve plays with our lives as if they don't matter. When money is printed, the people are subject to taxation through inflation. Government must balance its budget, just as the people do. Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC's) must be resisted as if our lives depended on it.

Government Fraud, Waste, and Abuse

As the last two administrations pushed through \$5 trillion in COVID relief spending, fraudsters licked their chops. Up to half of the \$873 billion of unemployment benefits was lost to organized criminals both here and abroad, in places like China, Ukraine, Russia and Nigeria. An estimated \$80 billion was lost in the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). If that isn't bad enough, you have fraudsters in Congress itself using earmarks to pay for pet projects, buy votes, and line the pockets of their personal or political friends. By failing to keep the US base in Afghanistan to ensure the continuance of the Afghan government, Biden let an estimated \$84 billion in military hardware fall into the Taliban's hands. And Joe Manchin gave us what may be the biggest gut punch waste-bucket of them all: the Inflation Reduction Act. The spigot must be turned off. An intervention must be made in Congress to stop these reckless spenders from blowing America's future.

Foreign Aid

The U.S. must end unaccountable foreign aid while Americans are suffering under the burden of inflation and taxation. U.S. veterans are homeless while we pay for housing for Ukrainians. This is unconscionable.

Corporate Bailouts

If a corporation is "Too big to fail" then maybe, it's time to break it up. The American taxpayer should never be made into an emergency piggy bank for corporations. Corporate bailouts are nothing more than taxpayer theft and wealth transfer. Huge consolidations of power in banks and technology companies lead to potentially huge abuses of power, as the last 20 years have taught us.

West Virginia Infrastructure

The American Society of Civil Engineers gave WV a grade of "D" for its state infrastructure in 2020. Immediate investment in critical infrastructure could bring 10,000 much-needed jobs to West Virginia. As part of my plan to attract businesses to our state, I'll fight for funding for roads, bridges, and high-speed internet. The U.S. must put America, which includes West Virginia, infrastructure first. We should not be sending U.S. taxpayers money overseas to nation-build while ours is deteriorating at home.

West Virginia needs a fighter. Send a message from the free mountain ranges of West Virginia to the DC Swamp. Elect Nate Cain. He will Raise Cain for you.