

## **John Unger**

John Unger was born and raised in Martinsburg. He graduated from Martinsburg High School in 1987. Senator Unger then entered WVU where he had an exemplary academic career. He was Phi Beta Kappa's Albert Lee Strum Scholar, Harry S Truman Foundation Scholar, and a Rhodes Scholar.

Senator Unger is known for his community service both locally and abroad. He has worked with Mother Teresa in India and has been involved with relief efforts in Iraq. Locally he is affiliated with the United Way, the Red Cross, and Habitat for Humanity.

John Unger was elected to the WV State Senate in 1998 and continues in that position. He is a member of the judiciary, education, finance, and rules committees and is the majority leader. Senator Unger recently chaired the Committee on Redistricting.

We appreciate Senator Unger's efforts to bring recognition and attention to the Eastern Panhandle.