

Tennant Announces Run for Secretary of State

CHARLESTON -- Natalie Tennant is trying again to become West Virginia's Secretary of State.

Tennant announced her candidacy to run as a Democrat this week.

In 2004, she was narrowly defeated by Ken Hechler in the Democratic primary.

Hechler then lost to Republican Betty Ireland in the general election.

Most recently, Tennant has worked for the State Treasurer's Office.

Prior to her life in politics, Tennant was a television news anchor at WBOY in Clarksburg and Morgantown and at WCHS in Charleston.

She was also the first female Mountaineer mascot at West Virginia University in the early 1990s.

Her husband, Erik Wells, who is also a former television anchor, is a state senator representing Kanawha County.

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