

Kentucky
Candidate
Information
Survey



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Rep. Jim Glenn

13th HOUSE
DISTRICT



D.J. Johnson

<p><i>Kentucky should continue its participation in the national Common Core State Standards Initiative.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Candidate chose not to participate.</p>	<p>“STRONGLY DISAGREE. Our local school boards, teachers and parents should determine standards and curricula, not the federal government.”</p>
<p><i>Kentucky leaders have neglected to reform the state’s antiquated tax system. This should be a top priority.</i></p>		<p>“STRONGLY AGREE. Kentucky citizens need and deserve tax reforms that will reduce the financial burden on families and promote business growth.”</p>
<p><i>Kentucky should continue to allow Instant Racing slot machines to operate even though their legality is still in question in the courts.</i></p>		<p>“DISAGREE. Instant racing is simply another way for the government to tax individuals, disguised as entertainment.”</p>
<p><i>Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.</i></p>		<p>“DISAGREE. A higher minimum wage may benefit a few families; it will also eliminate jobs, discourage business growth, and increase inflation.”</p>
<p><i>The General Assembly should acknowledge global warming and work to limit Kentucky’s contribution to it.</i></p>		<p>“STRONGLY DISAGREE. The coal mining industry creates inexpensive, efficient energy, while providing high income jobs for Kentucky families.”</p>
<p><i>With one exception in the last 10 years, House Leadership has barred debate on pro-life bills on the House Floor. It should reverse this practice.</i></p>		<p>“STRONGLY AGREE. The current House Leadership has abdicated their responsibility to lead on this issue. There must be new House Leadership.”</p>
<p><i>Public schools should allow students to use bathrooms and locker rooms in accordance with their “gender identity.”</i></p>		<p>“STRONGLY DISAGREE. Students should not be forced to share locker rooms with people born a different gender.”</p>
<p><i>Charter schools should be allowed throughout Kentucky.</i></p>		<p>“STRONGLY AGREE. Every option that will improve the education of our children must be considered, including Charter Schools.”</p>
<p><i>The best way to deal with the state’s budget limitations is to cut spending, not raise taxes.</i></p>		<p>“AGREE. We should reduce the tax RATE, which will spur economic growth and increase the tax BASE, thus increasing tax revenues.”</p>
<p><i>The General Assembly should vote to legalize marijuana.</i></p>		<p>“DISAGREE. Legalizing a potentially dangerous, mind-altering drug for recreational use does not make sense.”</p>
<p><i>The practice of mountaintop removal should be prohibited in Kentucky.</i></p>		<p>“DISAGREE.”</p>
<p><i>Students should be allowed to voluntarily express religious and political opinions and have equal access to public forums in public schools.</i></p>		<p>“STRONGLY AGREE. The freedom to express religious and political views is our most basic right, and extends to all citizens, including students.”</p>

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About the Kentucky Candidate Information Survey (KCIS) . . .

• The purpose of the **KCIS** is to reliably report candidates’ views to voters in order to improve:

- 1) voter knowledge of the candidates;
- 2) voter participation; and
- 3) the quality of the democratic process.

• The **KCIS** is designed to neutrally, yet concisely, report the candidates’ views in their own words on a broad range of issues. Each candidate was asked to respond to the assertions listed and was given 20 words to qualify his or her response. This issues-only, head-to-head approach avoids pushing a particular agenda, but at the same time, cuts through the political rhetoric often found in campaign literature.

• The **KCIS** is a non-partisan project of the Family Trust Foundation of Kentucky, a non-profit educational organization incorporated in order to encourage and strengthen families in our state. Encouraging responsible citizenship and increasing voter participation are two of its objectives.

• For more information on the **KCIS**, call (859) 255-5300; or for more information on the candidates, visit:

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**Be sure to take
time to vote on
Tuesday,
November 8!**



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<p>Public schools and universities should pay the higher "prevailing wage" standards for their construction projects.</p>	<p>Candidate chose not to participate.</p>	<p>"DISAGREE. Government-dictated, artificially-inflated prices ultimately harm the consumer, in this case, our students. The price is too steep."</p>
<p>Personal and creative service businesses should not be forced to produce goods or services that violate their rights of conscience.</p>		<p>"STRONGLY AGREE."</p>
<p>Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining drivers' licenses and receiving other government services.</p>		<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. The process for legal immigration is in place. Illegal immigration is just that: illegal."</p>
<p>Kentucky should conform to President Obama's gun safety executive order.</p>		<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. I fully support the 2nd Amendment and will fight any effort to weaken it."</p>
<p>Kentucky should not become a Right to Work state.</p>		<p>"UNDECIDED. I am researching this issue at this time."</p>
<p>Schools should familiarize students with all sides of scientific debates on issues like evolution and global warming.</p>		<p>"AGREE. Students should be introduced to all scientific theories, without being submitted to teacher-led indoctrination based on their personal biases."</p>
<p>Tuition for Kentucky's two largest universities have increased almost three-fold since 2002. There should be limitations placed on such increases.</p>		<p>"AGREE. Universities should curtail non-classroom spending, rather than increase the financial burden on students."</p>
<p>Private companies should be allowed to exercise eminent domain over private property to ensure the successful completion of the Bluegrass Pipeline.</p>		<p>"UNDECIDED. I'm not generally in favor of the use of eminent domain."</p>
<p>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</p>		<p>"1. Develop a business-friendly environment that creates not just good jobs, but fulfilling careers. 2. Eliminate waste. 3. Protect the Bill of Rights."</p>

· On **Tuesday, November 8**, voters will go to the polls to vote in the Fall Election. Ballots will include candidates for President, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Kentucky Senate (odd-numbered districts only) and House of Representatives. Please note that not all districts have a contested race.

· For more information on your voter registration status or to find out what district you live in, please contact your county clerk or visit the Secretary of State's Voter Information Center:

sos.ky.gov/elections

Special Thanks to the Candidates . . .

We want to thank all the candidates who participated in the **Survey** and all those who considered our invitation but chose not to respond. We are grateful to everyone who stepped forward to offer their leadership by running for office in our great Commonwealth.

To Kentucky citizens . . .

We trust that you as a citizen of Kentucky have been served by this endeavor and that you will in turn serve your community by voting your conscience on **Tuesday, November 8**.

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