

Kentucky
Candidate
Information
Survey



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Bill Noelker

54th HOUSE DISTRICT

Boyle & Casey Counties



Special Election
Tuesday, March 8



Daniel Elliott

Vote Kentucky!

<i>Kentucky should continue its participation in the national Common Core standards initiative.</i>	Candidate chose not to participate.	<u>"DISAGREE."</u>
<i>Public schools should allow students to use bathrooms and locker rooms in accordance with their gender identity.</i>		<u>"DISAGREE."</u>
<i>Kentucky should continue to allow Instant Racing slot machines to operate even though their legality is still in question in the courts.</i>		<u>"DISAGREE."</u>
<i>Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.</i>		<u>"DISAGREE."</u>
<i>The General Assembly should acknowledge global warming and work to limit Kentucky's contribution to it.</i>		<u>"DISAGREE."</u>
<i>For 12 years House Leadership has not allowed debate on the House Floor on any new sanctity of life bill. It should do so now.</i>		<u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u>
<i>Religious liberty concerns should not stand in the way of the passage of local "fairness ordinances" in cities and counties.</i>		<u>"DISAGREE."</u>
<i>Charter schools should be allowed throughout Kentucky.</i>		<u>"AGREE."</u>
<i>The changes made by the 2013 General Assembly did not go far enough to avert a crisis in Kentucky's pension system for state employees.</i>		<u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u>
<i>The General Assembly should vote to legalize marijuana.</i>		<u>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</u>
<i>The practice of mountaintop removal should be banned in Kentucky.</i>		<u>"DISAGREE."</u>
<i>Students should be allowed to voluntarily express religious and political opinions and have equal access to public forums in public schools.</i>		<u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u>

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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The Decision is Yours!

<p><i>Kynect - Kentucky's health insurance exchange created without legislative approval - should be dismantled and its users be rolled into the federal program.</i></p>	<p>Candidate chose not to participate.</p>	<p>"<u>AGREE.</u>"</p>
<p><i>The legislature should pass a law bolstering religious liberty so the same-sex marriage decision is not used to erode the First Amendment.</i></p>		<p>"<u>AGREE.</u>"</p>
<p><i>Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining drivers' licenses and receiving other government services.</i></p>		<p>"<u>AGREE.</u>"</p>
<p><i>Kentucky should conform to President Obama's gun safety executive order.</i></p>		<p>"<u>STRONGLY DISAGREE.</u>"</p>
<p><i>Kentucky should not become a Right to Work state.</i></p>		<p>"<u>STRONGLY DISAGREE.</u>"</p>
<p><i>Schools should familiarize students with all sides of scientific debates on issues like evolution and global warming.</i></p>		<p>"<u>STRONGLY AGREE.</u>"</p>
<p><i>Tuition for Kentucky's two largest universities have increased almost three-fold since 2002. There should be limitations placed on such increases.</i></p>		<p>"<u>AGREE.</u>"</p>
<p><i>Private companies should be allowed to exercise eminent domain over private property to ensure the successful completion of the Bluegrass Pipeline.</i></p>		<p>"<u>DISAGREE.</u>"</p>
<p><i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i></p>		<p>"1. Economic development and job creation. 2. Reduce wasteful government spending. 3. Pass a balanced and responsible budget on time."</p>

· There will be four special elections held on **Tuesday, March 8** for vacancies in the Kentucky House of Representatives. These include District 8 (Trigg & Christian Counties), District 54 (Boyle & Casey Counties), District 62 (Fayette, Owen & Scott Counties) and District 98 (Boyd & Greenup Counties).

· 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, March 8**.

For additional information and for more races across the Commonwealth of Kentucky, visit:

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