

Kentucky  
Candidate  
Information  
Survey



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Rep. Greg Stumbo



95<sup>th</sup> HOUSE  
DISTRICT



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<p><i>Kentucky should continue its participation in the national Common Core State Standards Initiative.</i></p>	<p><b>Candidate chose not to participate.</b></p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> The federal government does not need to be involved in what should be decided by states, teachers and parents.”</p>
<p><i>Kentucky leaders have neglected to reform the state’s antiquated tax system. This should be a top priority.</i></p>		<p><b>“STRONGLY AGREE.</b> We need to alleviate the tax burden on our working families and stimulate economic opportunity.”</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><b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> Economic stimulus should be used to aide an ailing economy, not games of chance which tax the poor.”</p>
<p><i>Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.</i></p>		<p><b>“DISAGREE.</b> A modest cost of living allowance can stimulate modest growth. The cost to business might outweigh the perceived advantage.”</p>
<p><i>The General Assembly should acknowledge global warming and work to limit Kentucky’s contribution to it.</i></p>		<p><b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> Kentucky’s coal contribution is minimal compared with other sources that may cause global warming.”</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><b>“STRONGLY AGREE.</b> We need to champion the rights of the unborn, unlike the current leadership in the legislature.”</p>
<p><i>Public schools should allow students to use bathrooms and locker rooms in accordance with their “gender identity.”</i></p>		<p><b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> Just another example of political correctness going too far.”</p>
<p><i>Charter schools should be allowed throughout Kentucky.</i></p>		<p><b>“AGREE.</b> To promote educational excellence.”</p>
<p><i>The best way to deal with the state’s budget limitations is to cut spending, not raise taxes.</i></p>		<p><b>“STRONGLY AGREE.</b> If you don’t have it, you don’t spend it. My father always told me we cannot borrow our way out of debt.”</p>
<p><i>The General Assembly should vote to legalize marijuana.</i></p>		<p><b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> Once that horse gets out of the barn, you will never get it back inside!”</p>
<p><i>The practice of mountaintop removal should be prohibited in Kentucky.</i></p>		<p><b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> Economic opportunities from responsible mountaintop removal and proper reclamation creates jobs for Eastern Kentucky.”</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><b>“STRONGLY AGREE.</b> The First Amendment Right of Free Speech and Religion should not be limited to anyone.”</p>

**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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## The Decision is Yours!

<i>Public schools and universities should pay the higher "prevailing wage" standards for their construction projects.</i>	<b>Candidate chose not to participate.</b>	<b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> The savings from paying prevailing wage can be passed on to students."
<i>Personal and creative service businesses should not be forced to produce goods or services that violate their rights of conscience.</i>		<b>"STRONGLY AGREE.</b> If legitimate, one should not be required to do anything that violates their conscience."
<i>Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining drivers' licenses and receiving other government services.</i>		<b>"STRONGLY AGREE.</b> We need to secure our borders and prevent illegals from gaining access to public benefits they do not pay for."
<i>Kentucky should conform to President Obama's gun safety executive order.</i>		<b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> I fully support the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Amendment to keep and bear arms. Obama's executive orders are unconstitutional!"
<i>Kentucky should not become a Right to Work state.</i>		<b>"DISAGREE.</b> Personally I support Right to Work but would defer to voters in my district since I would represent their interests."
<i>Schools should familiarize students with all sides of scientific debates on issues like evolution and global warming.</i>		<b>"AGREE.</b> They should be taught all theories with regard to scientific as well as faith-based theology, even-handedly."
<i>Tuition for Kentucky's two largest universities have increased almost three-fold since 2002. There should be limitations placed on such increases.</i>		<b>"AGREE.</b> Economic stimulus and cost cutting measures need to be implemented to cut the cost for higher education."
<i>Private companies should be allowed to exercise eminent domain over private property to ensure the successful completion of the Bluegrass Pipeline.</i>		<b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> Only the government should be allowed the privilege of exercising eminent domain on a limited basis."
<i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i>		1. Jobs for East Kentucky. 2. Fix the pension system and fund the unfunded liabilities. 3. Reaffirm sanctity of marriage and unborn rights."

· 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](http://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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