

Kentucky
Candidate
Information
Survey



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DISTRICT



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The federal government needs to take stronger action to lower CO₂ emissions to help prevent global warming.

Obama's health care reform should be repealed.

Individual states should be able to allow physician-assisted suicide without interference from the federal government.

Congress should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.

The late Justice Antonin Scalia should be replaced with a similarly conservative justice.

There should be federal restrictions on mountaintop removal mining.

The U.S. Department of Education should continue to encourage states to pass legislation creating charter schools.

Sexual orientation should be included in anti-discrimination laws along with factors such as race, gender and religion.

The Catholic Church and other religious organizations should be required to provide contraceptives and abortifacient coverage to their employees.

More restrictions should be placed on guns to reduce the level of violence in America.

The Keystone Pipeline should be approved immediately to create jobs and provide the nation with the energy it needs.

Congress should restrict stem cell research that results in the destruction of human embryos.

Candidate chose
not to participate.

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Guns do not kill people; people kill people."

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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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The Decision is Yours!

<p><i>The U.S. needs to take a more active role in the Middle East.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Candidate chose not to participate.</p>	<p><u>"AGREE."</u></p>
<p><i>It is incumbent upon the federal government to continue to invest in renewable energy resources like wind and solar power.</i></p>		<p><u>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</u></p>
<p><i>Congress should pass legislation allowing it to audit the Federal Reserve Bank to hold it accountable.</i></p>		<p><u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u></p>
<p><i>America needs to do more to safeguard our southern border to limit illegal immigration.</i></p>		<p><u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u></p>
<p><i>Cutting federal spending should be the first priority in dealing with the nation's debt.</i></p>		<p><u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u></p>
<p><i>International trade agreements are causing job losses in the United States.</i></p>		<p><u>"AGREE."</u></p>
<p><i>The U.S. should not fund international population programs that involve the promotion of abortion.</i></p>		<p><u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u></p>
<p><i>The NSA should not be further limited in its ability to gather intelligence on potential terrorism.</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;">No response.</p>
<p><i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i></p>		<p>"1. Balance the budget. 2. Secure our borders. 3. Create good paying jobs by eliminating federal government barriers - like regulations."</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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