

**Kentucky  
Candidate  
Information  
Survey**



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Charlotte Goddard



**2<sup>nd</sup> HOUSE  
DISTRICT**



Rep. Richard Heath



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Kentucky!**

*The best way to prepare Kentucky students for the modern economy is a strong, content-rich, basic education for every child.*

**“AGREE.** I support school choice, including the right to have charter schools.”

*Leaders should make reforming Kentucky’s antiquated tax system a top priority.*

**“AGREE.** Tax consumption, not production. Eliminate income tax. Broaden the base on sales tax.”

**Candidate chose not to participate.**

*Expanding casino-style or slot machine-style gambling is a good way for state government to raise revenue.*

**“STRONGLY DISAGREE.** It creates more problems than it solves.”

*Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.*

**“STRONGLY DISAGREE.** I support free market that sets wages.”

*The General Assembly should acknowledge global warming and work to limit Kentucky’s contribution to it.*

**“STRONGLY DISAGREE.** I think we have already addressed the issue as a nation and maybe gone too far.”

*State lawmakers need to continue to implement common sense regulations on abortion in Kentucky.*

**“AGREE.** Protection of the unborn is a must.”

*Public schools should allow students to use bathrooms and locker rooms in accordance with their chosen gender identity.*

**“STRONGLY DISAGREE.** They should use the bathroom based on the gender God gave them.”

*Funding for charter schools should be expedited.*

**“AGREE.** We passed charter school legislation to help kids that are being left behind, now we need to fund it.”

*The best way to deal with the state’s budget limitations is to cut spending, not raise taxes.*

**“DISAGREE.** We need to eliminate income tax and raise sales tax to compete with Tennessee.”

*The General Assembly should vote to legalize medical marijuana.*

**“DISAGREE.** The medical field is not on board yet. They know more about the issue than I do.”

*All public school sex-ed courses should encourage sexual experimentation.*

**“STRONGLY DISAGREE.** Abstinence should be taught as the preferred choice.”

*Churches and religious groups should be protected from state discrimination regarding their beliefs about marriage and sexuality.*

**“AGREE.** Government should not interfere with or be involved in the church’s business.”

**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  
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***The Decision is Yours!***

- On **Tuesday, Nov. 6**, voters will go to the polls to vote in the General Election. Ballots will include candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives, the Kentucky Senate (even-numbered districts only) and the Kentucky 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:

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***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, Nov. 6**.

State government should do more to encourage alternatives to carbon fuels, such as solar energy.		<b>"DISAGREE.</b> The marketplace should decide if and when alternate energy sources are viable."
Personal and creative service businesses should not be forced to produce goods or services that violate their rights of conscience.		<b>"AGREE.</b> A business owner has rights. Those rights should be respected and protected."
Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining driver's licenses and other government documents.		<b>"AGREE.</b> Become a citizen first."
Recent school shootings prove that we need more restrictive gun laws.		<b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> The recent shootings show that we have a cultural problem that is getting worse."
Kentucky must protect parental consent & parental rights for those with minor children.		<b>"AGREE.</b> Children should not be making adult decisions."
Schools should familiarize students with all sides of scientific debates on issues like evolution and global warming.		<b>"UNDECIDED.</b> They should not ignore creation and what the U. S. has done to protect our environment."
Kentucky should act to regulate self-driving cars.		<b>"UNDECIDED.</b> I think we should continue to watch the manufacturer's progress and take a 'wait and see' approach."
Tuition at the University of Kentucky is now three times higher than in 2002. All state college tuition increases should be limited.		<b>"DISAGREE.</b> State funding for colleges should be increased as soon as possible."
List your top three priorities should you be elected.		"1. Remove sales tax on non-profits 2. Protect farmers from government overreach 3. Continue tax reform - lower or eliminate sales tax. Tax consumption, not production."

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