

Kentucky Candidate Information Survey



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Jim Glenn



13th HOUSE DISTRICT



Rep. DJ Johnson

Vote Kentucky!

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

“STRONGLY AGREE. But a solid basic education is only the beginning. An individually tailored, post-secondary education is also critical.”

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

Candidate chose not to participate.

“STRONGLY AGREE. Our tax system limits our State and personal economic growth. We will remain limited until the system is modernized.”

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

“STRONGLY DISAGREE. Gambling appears lucrative, but the hidden price is too high. The damage to families is unacceptable. There are better ways.”

Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.

“DISAGREE. Past economic policies have failed our workforce. New policies will allow companies to raise wages without government interference.”

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

“DISAGREE. Man-made global warming is not proven science. We should be good environmental stewards, but not by government dictate.”

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

“STRONGLY AGREE. I define ‘common sense’ as ‘protecting innocent, unborn life.’ We must protect our most defenseless individuals – the unborn.”

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

“DISAGREE. This isn’t a privacy issue. It’s a safety issue. Merging locker/shower rooms will create an unsafe environment.”

Funding for charter schools should be expedited.

“_____. Expedited is an inflammatory term. Our students deserve the best possible education, including the freedom to choose a quality school.”

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

“AGREE. With good economic policies, we can raise revenues, lower tax rates, and reduce the budget by reducing waste and fraud.”

The General Assembly should vote to legalize medical marijuana.

“DISAGREE. Legal medical marijuana is needed, but uncontrolled recreational marijuana has hidden, catastrophic costs to society.”

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

“STRONGLY DISAGREE. Strongly disagree. Again, strongly disagree. The government has no business encouraging minors to experiment with sex. A ridiculous concept.”

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

“STRONGLY AGREE. Other than crimes such as rape, abuse, etc. religious beliefs are protected by the Constitution, period.”

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, May 22!

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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:

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, Nov. 6**.

State government should do more to encourage alternatives to carbon fuels, such as solar energy.		"DISAGREE. The State should not actively hinder development of alternative fuels, but they should also not artificially prop them up."
Personal and creative service businesses should not be forced to produce goods or services that violate their rights of conscience.		"AGREE. All Citizens have constitutional rights. Infringing on one person's rights to promote another's is unconstitutional. There must be balance."
Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining driver's licenses and other government documents.		"DISAGREE. Once we stop illegal immigration, we can work to incorporate current illegals into our society, but not as citizens."
Recent school shootings prove that we need more restrictive gun laws.		"STRONGLY DISAGREE. This isn't a gun problem. It's a societal problem. We have failed our children."
Kentucky must protect parental consent & parental rights for those with minor children.		"AGREE. Agree."
Schools should familiarize students with all sides of scientific debates on issues like evolution and global warming.		"STRONGLY AGREE. If we don't present all sides of an issue, we aren't encouraging critical thinking; we are indoctrinating."
Kentucky should act to regulate self-driving cars.		"AGREE. Self-driving cars will be a reality, but we owe it to our citizens to monitor this, and all emerging technologies."
Tuition at the University of Kentucky is now three times higher than in 2002. All state college tuition increases should be limited.		"AGREE. As with all State resources, university expenditures must be carefully controlled. Such steep increases cannot remain unchecked."
List your top three priorities should you be elected.		"1. Continued economic growth with quality, high-paying jobs. 2. Common sense government policies. Reduce red tape. 3. Promote our traditional values. Protect our children."

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