

**Kentucky
Candidate
Information
Survey**



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Elizabeth Belcher



**14th HOUSE
DISTRICT**



Scott Lewis



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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.

“STRONGLY AGREE. Ky. must fund public education to allow teachers to adequately prepare students for the future.”

“DISAGREE. Students need to be introduced to a variety of different subjects, including career and technical classes.”

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

“AGREE. The Ky. tax system should be more equitable.”

“STRONGLY AGREE.”

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

“UNDECIDED.”

“DISAGREE.”

Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.

“AGREE. I believe at least \$10/hr is not unreasonable. However, as the job market tightens, employers will start increasing wages, making a law unnecessary.”

“DISAGREE. I think supply and demand should determine what is paid.”

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

“AGREE. While this is not popular in KY., we must start addressing this issue. However, it may be too late.”

“DISAGREE.”

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

“_____. What does ‘common sense’ regulations mean? I believe to reduce the need for such procedures, we must support free birth control to those wanting it..”

“AGREE. I am pro-life and there should be more restrictions.”

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

“_____. Again, what is ‘chosen gender’? Not aware that one can choose what you are – God makes that decision.”

“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”

Funding for charter schools should be expedited.

“STRONGLY DISAGREE. This takes money directly from public schools and puts money (tax money) into for-profit schools.”

“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”

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

“STRONGLY DISAGREE. Taxes need to be fair and equitable. The Lord said when given much, much is expected.”

“AGREE. The tax code is antiquated and needs to be modernized to meet the needs of the state.”

The General Assembly should vote to legalize medical marijuana.

“STRONGLY AGREE. As a nurse, I see the benefits to children with seizures, PTSD in Vets, pain & nausea relief in cancer patients, & it will generate much needed revenue.”

“AGREE. Prescribed under a physician to improve the quality of life in certain conditions.”

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

“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”

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

“DISAGREE. Child marriage should stay banned.”

“STRONGLY AGREE.”

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.

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**Be sure to take
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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:

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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.	" STRONGLY AGREE. And wind power."	" UNDECIDED. "
Personal and creative service businesses should not be forced to produce goods or services that violate their rights of conscience.	" UNDECIDED. I think if a business discriminates against the rights of others, demand for their service will be diminished."	" STRONGLY AGREE. "
Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining driver's licenses and other government documents.	" DISAGREE. Business could not survive without them, especially agriculture."	" STRONGLY AGREE. "
Recent school shootings prove that we need more restrictive gun laws.	" DISAGREE. We need sensible gun regulations – training, licenses & insurance. Also, ban weapons of war & bump stocks."	" STRONGLY DISAGREE. The states with the toughest gun laws have the most shootings."
Kentucky must protect parental consent & parental rights for those with minor children.	" UNDECIDED. To answer this, must have more information."	" STRONGLY AGREE. "
Schools should familiarize students with all sides of scientific debates on issues like evolution and global warming.	" UNDECIDED. Science has proven both evolution and climate change. Creationism is religious-based and should be taught in church and Sunday School."	" AGREE. "
Kentucky should act to regulate self-driving cars.	" STRONGLY AGREE. "	" UNDECIDED. "
Tuition at the University of Kentucky is now three times higher than in 2002. All state college tuition increases should be limited.	" AGREE. The Legislature should fund higher education instead of cutting financial support 35 times in last 20 years."	" AGREE. "
List your top three priorities should you be elected.	"1. Repeal Right to Work 2. Repeal the repeal of Prevailing Wage Law 3. Healthcare for all Kentuckians. "	"1. Public education funding 2. Pensions of state employees 3. Pro-life."

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