

Kentucky Candidate Information Survey



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

"STRONGLY AGREE. I also strongly support Governor Bevin's emphasis on vocational education and job training."

"STRONGLY AGREE. I strongly support charter schools."

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

Candidate chose not to participate.

"UNDECIDED. This is a complex subject that I have only just begun to study."

"STRONGLY AGREE."

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

"DISAGREE. Any expansion of gambling should be open to all qualified competitors. Limited licenses invite corruption and crony capitalism."

"STRONGLY DISAGREE."

Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.

"STRONGLY DISAGREE. Minimum wage legislation harms the people who need help the most (young, unskilled, inexperienced), reduces employment, and inhibits new small businesses."

"STRONGLY DISAGREE. A sub-minimum wage for teens to help inner-city youth."

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

"UNDECIDED. State government should be a good steward of Kentucky's environment. State law should not be a barrier to alternative energy."

"STRONGLY DISAGREE. I strongly support fossil fuels."

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

"DISAGREE. This is a moral issue. Government should not meddle in a woman's private life but should continue to protect newborns."

"STRONGLY AGREE."

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

"DISAGREE. Bathroom policy should be set at the lowest level and be aimed at providing comfort and respite to all."

"STRONGLY DISAGREE."

Funding for charter schools should be expedited.

"AGREE. I favor copious innovation and choice in education, but it's important it be implemented very carefully and equitably."

"STRONGLY AGREE."

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

"STRONGLY AGREE."

"STRONGLY AGREE. This includes so-called user fees as well."

The General Assembly should vote to legalize medical marijuana.

"STRONGLY AGREE. We should legalize marijuana and gradually decriminalize most drugs. This has been shown elsewhere to reduce usage, deaths, and crime."

"AGREE. Great care must be taken not to allow edible marijuana products."

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

"DISAGREE. Educational policy should be set by educators at the local level and in consultation with parents. School choice helps here."

"STRONGLY DISAGREE."

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

"STRONGLY AGREE. All individuals should be protected from state discrimination regarding their beliefs about marriage and sexuality."

"STRONGLY AGREE."

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<p><i>State government should do more to encourage alternatives to carbon fuels, such as solar energy.</i></p>		<p>"UNDECIDED. A complex issue that requires ongoing study as technology develops. Any regulatory barriers to innovative alternatives should be eliminated."</p>	<p>"DISAGREE."</p>
<p><i>Personal and creative service businesses should not be forced to produce goods or services that violate their rights of conscience.</i></p>		<p>"STRONGLY AGREE."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE."</p>
<p><i>Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining driver's licenses and other government documents.</i></p>		<p>"DISAGREE. A complex issue that requires study and certainly doesn't have a simple answer. The devil's in the details."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. Illegal immigration – I oppose sanctuary cities."</p>
<p><i>Recent school shootings prove that we need more restrictive gun laws.</i></p>		<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. The Second Amendment is sacrosanct."</p>
<p><i>Kentucky must protect parental consent & parental rights for those with minor children.</i></p>		<p>"STRONGLY AGREE."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE."</p>
<p><i>Schools should familiarize students with all sides of scientific debates on issues like evolution and global warming.</i></p>		<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. I agree, but school policy should be set by educators at the lowest level and in consultation with parents."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. I support all sides of the creation debate being discussed."</p>
<p><i>Kentucky should act to regulate self-driving cars.</i></p>		<p>"DISAGREE. The state should not impose any regulation unless and until a need is established."</p>	<p>"AGREE."</p>
<p><i>Tuition at the University of Kentucky is now three times higher than in 2002. All state college tuition increases should be limited.</i></p>		<p>"AGREE."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. Public universities have way, way too much power."</p>
<p><i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i></p>		<p>"1. Primary, secondary education 2. Job development, job placement 3. Electoral reform: drop 'party lever,' adopt instant-runoff voting, study multi-member house districts."</p>	<p>"1. Redistricting the Democratic gerrymandering into a fair map 2. Reducing taxes on business 3. Charter Schools – ending busing – neighborhood schools."</p>

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- The purpose of the **KCIS** is to reliably report candidates' views to voters, thereby improving:
 - 1) voter knowledge of the candidates;
 - 2) voter participation; and therefore,
 - 3) the quality of the democratic process.
- The **Survey** 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 **Survey** is a non-partisan project of the Family Trust Foundation of Kentucky, a non-profit educational organization founded in 1989. The Trust was incorporated in order to encourage and strengthen families and family life in our state. Encouraging responsible citizenship and increasing voter participation are two of its objectives.
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