

**Kentucky
Candidate
Information
Survey**



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Jason Kilmer



**68th HOUSE
DISTRICT**



Rep. Joe Fischer

**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. Investment in education is the greatest single thing we can do for return on investment.”

“STRONGLY AGREE.”

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

“STRONGLY AGREE. Too many loopholes giving more breaks than what we take in is bad business.”

“STRONGLY AGREE. House Republicans made tax reform a top priority this past Session.”

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

“STRONGLY AGREE. Neighboring states are cashing in on our dollars spent in their casinos.”

“UNDECIDED. Gambling is one way to raise revenue. Whether it is a good way, the voters must decide.”

Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.

“STRONGLY AGREE. Inflation and consumer price index is far too high for our less than poverty rate minimum wage.”

“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”

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

“STRONGLY AGREE. Invest in green energy for jobs, revenue, and clean water and air.”

“STRONGLY DISAGREE. Early proponents of anthropogenic global warming have largely abandoned the theory in favor of climate change hypotheses.”

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

“AGREE. Underline common sense as it pertains to safety of the patient.”

“STRONGLY AGREE. I have proposed and, as committee chairman, passed many of Kentucky’s current restrictions on abortion.”

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

“STRONGLY AGREE.”

“DISAGREE.”

Funding for charter schools should be expedited.

“STRONGLY DISAGREE. Charter school legislation should be repealed immediately.”

“STRONGLY AGREE.”

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

“AGREE. Raising taxes as a last ditch effort. When you’re broke, you cut spending and try to make more money though.”

“STRONGLY AGREE. The General Assembly cut many programs 6.2% last Session.”

The General Assembly should vote to legalize medical marijuana.

“STRONGLY AGREE. Open an untapped market. Get ahead of the curve.”

“DISAGREE. At present, the Federal Government has banned marijuana. The states have no authority to legalize it.”

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

“DISAGREE. We should break stigmas and introduce sex ed to our young people. Sex should not be taboo, but they should know about dangers and consequences.”

“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”

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

“STRONGLY AGREE. And they already are.”

“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.

• 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.	"STRONGLY AGREE. See #5 - 'Global Warming.'	"UNDECIDED. Please define what you mean by 'do more.'"
Personal and creative service businesses should not be forced to produce goods or services that violate their rights of conscience.	"AGREE. To a certain extent. People like to hide behind religion to spin hate towards certain groups."	"STRONGLY AGREE."
Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining driver's licenses and other government documents.	"AGREE. But I believe the process to citizenship should be expedited."	"STRONGLY AGREE."
Recent school shootings prove that we need more restrictive gun laws.	"DISAGREE. I believe that one's personal responsibility should be punished harshly to thwart irresponsibility."	"STRONGLY DISAGREE."
Kentucky must protect parental consent & parental rights for those with minor children.	"AGREE."	"STRONGLY AGREE."
Schools should familiarize students with all sides of scientific debates on issues like evolution and global warming.	"STRONGLY AGREE. 'Familiarize' is a pretty loose term. It should be taught as fact."	"STRONGLY AGREE."
Kentucky should act to regulate self-driving cars.	"STRONGLY AGREE. Regulate as in not let them happen. No Way!!!"	"UNDECIDED. We should not regulate development, but regulate basic safety and insurance when implemented."
Tuition at the University of Kentucky is now three times higher than in 2002. All state college tuition increases should be limited.	"STRONGLY AGREE. Tuition increases stop when there isn't tuition. Subsidize post-secondary for the good of the Commonwealth."	"AGREE."
List your top three priorities should you be elected.	"1. Repeal charter schools 2. Reinvest in education at all levels 3. Get people the skills/education to get them out of poverty!"	"1. Protection of children (preborn to age of majority) 2. Tax reform 3. Regulatory reform."

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