

**Kentucky  
Candidate  
Information  
Survey**



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Rep. Chris Harris



**93<sup>rd</sup> HOUSE  
DISTRICT**



Norma McCormick

**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.** A solid basic education is the beginning. An individually-tailored post-secondary (college is the key to a better future).”

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

**“STRONGLY AGREE.** Something has to be done. Our citizens of KY are taxed beyond endurance.”

**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.** Gambling seems lucrative, but the ultimate cost is extremely high and devastating to addicted individuals.”

*Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.*

**“DISAGREE.** Past policies have failed our workforce. New policies will allow co. to raise wages w/o government interference.”

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

**“DISAGREE.** Global warming is not pioneer science. We all should be environmental conscious toward our environment, but not government dictated.”

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

**“STRONGLY AGREE.** We must protect innocent unborn life & have more alternative choices & education for teens: adoption & teen pregnancy centers for support.”

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

**“DISAGREE.** This is not a privacy issue. It’s a safety issue by merging bathroom, shower facilities will create very unsafe environment to all.”

*Funding for charter schools should be expedited.*

**“\_\_\_\_\_.** For some areas, a charter school would be an asset. For a financially strapped rural school district, it could be a financial hardship on school district.”

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

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

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

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

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

**“STRONGLY DISAGREE.** The government has absolutely no business encouraging minors to experiment with sex. An absurd 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,  
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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 state should not actively hinder development of alternative fuels. They should also not prop them up."
Personal and creative service businesses should not be forced to produce goods or services that violate their rights of conscience.		<b>"STRONGLY AGREE.</b> All citizens have Constitutional rights. Infringing on one's rights to promote another is unconstitutional."
Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining driver's licenses and other government documents.		"_____. Once illegal immigration is stopped, we can work to incorporate current illegals into our country, but not as citizen."
Recent school shootings prove that we need more restrictive gun laws.		<b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> It is not a gun problem. It's a societal problem. We have failed our children in many areas."
Kentucky must protect parental consent & parental rights for those with minor children.		<b>"AGREE."</b>
Schools should familiarize students with all sides of scientific debates on issues like evolution and global warming.		<b>"STRONGLY AGREE.</b> If we don't present all sides of issue, we aren't encouraging critical thinking. We are indoctrinating."
Kentucky should act to regulate self-driving cars.		<b>"AGREE.</b> While self-driving cars are becoming reality, we owe it to our citizens to monitor it and future technology. Safety must be a priority."
Tuition at the University of Kentucky is now three times higher than in 2002. All state college tuition increases should be limited.		<b>"AGREE.</b> University cost has soared over the years. It must be controlled. Steep increases cannot remain unchecked. Fewer students can afford to attend each year."
List your top three priorities should you be elected.		"1. Economic growth with quality, high paying jobs 2. Common sense government policies 3. Protect our children and promote traditional values."

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