

Kentucky Candidate Information Survey



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Craig Linden



97th HOUSE DISTRICT



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Vote Kentucky!

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

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

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

Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.

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

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

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

Funding for charter schools should be expedited.

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

The General Assembly should vote to legalize medical marijuana.

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

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

Candidate chose not to participate.

"STRONGLY AGREE. Education has always been one of the key strengths of our Country and should always be considered a high priority."

"STRONGLY AGREE. This has not been addressed and one of the reasons our State faces difficult decisions due to State revenue shortfall."

"DISAGREE. While some and very few may actually benefit, this is not a good source for providing State revenue."

"UNDECIDED. Minimum wage increase will not reduce the cost of living and actually, from my view, increase the cost of living."

"DISAGREE with over regulations that prohibit growth in workforce. However, we all appreciate the beautiful environment & should make every effort to maintain & improve."

"STRONGLY AGREE. Strong supporter of right to life."

"STRONGLY DISAGREE. The biological gender that we were born with male/female should be the factor that should be recognized as gender."

"STRONGLY DISAGREE. Providing public funding for Charter Schools should not be considered, as this could potentially segregate poor students, special needs students."

"AGREE. We need to use good common sense with public tax funds and should consider via reforming Kentucky Taxes."

"STRONGLY DISAGREE. Support any medical advancement as provided by Federal Drug Administration (FDA) with marijuana. Medical marijuana should be driven by FDA."

"STRONGLY DISAGREE. Just simply disagree."

"STRONGLY AGREE. The State should protect our constitutional right of Religious Liberty."

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.		" AGREE . I am a strong advocate of Coal, it is wise to keep other forms of energy on the radar."
Personal and creative service businesses should not be forced to produce goods or services that violate their rights of conscience.		" AGREE . No one should be forced to perform a service that violates their Religious beliefs."
Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining driver's licenses and other government documents.		" STRONGLY AGREE . Simple = They are illegal immigrants says it all, no services, no support."
Recent school shootings prove that we need more restrictive gun laws.		" STRONGLY DISAGREE . I do Not support any efforts to change or discontinue the U.S. constitutional rights."
Kentucky must protect parental consent & parental rights for those with minor children.		" STRONGLY AGREE . Fully support the Parents to be allowed to be Parents."
Schools should familiarize students with all sides of scientific debates on issues like evolution and global warming.		" AGREE . Education should be considered on all points as long as it refers to theory, if not provided and proven as facts."
Kentucky should act to regulate self-driving cars.		" AGREE . Regulations that ensure safety for all drivers, including those using self-driving cars."
Tuition at the University of Kentucky is now three times higher than in 2002. All state college tuition increases should be limited.		" STRONGLY AGREE . Require all state funded/supported colleges to disclose their budgets, showing revenue, expenditures & include savings & foundation funds."
List your top three priorities should you be elected.		"1. Develop a Strategic plan for all counties recruiting manufacturing and industry in our area 2. Support public education 3. Drug epidemic solutions."

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