

**Kentucky Candidate Information Survey**



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**Darrell Link**



**61<sup>st</sup> HOUSE DISTRICT**



**Savannah Maddox**



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**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!**

<p><i>The best way to prepare Kentucky students for the modern economy is a strong, content-rich, basic education for every child.</i></p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b> The war on public education must stop. K-12 and KY universities must be properly funded."</p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b></p>
<p><i>Leaders should make reforming Kentucky's antiquated tax system a top priority.</i></p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b> Reform must be fair and transparent. Corporations and wealthy people must pay a fair share and not exempted."</p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b></p>
<p><i>Expanding casino-style or slot machine-style gambling is a good way for state government to raise revenue.</i></p>	<p><b>"UNDECIDED."</b> The market may be saturated. KY may have missed an opportunity. Sports gambling is still possible."</p>	<p><b>"DISAGREE."</b></p>
<p><i>Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.</i></p>	<p><b>"AGREE."</b> Employers with fewer than 25 employees should be exempted."</p>	<p><b>"DISAGREE."</b></p>
<p><i>The General Assembly should acknowledge global warming and work to limit Kentucky's contribution to it.</i></p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b></p>	<p><b>"DISAGREE."</b></p>
<p><i>State lawmakers need to continue to implement common sense regulations on abortion in Kentucky.</i></p>	<p><b>"AGREE."</b> Women need access to healthcare. Agencies such as Care Net Pregnancy must be supported to reduce abortions."</p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b></p>
<p><i>Public schools should allow students to use bathrooms and locker rooms in accordance with their chosen gender identity.</i></p>	<p><b>"DISAGREE."</b> Students should use restrooms in accordance to their birth sex. If there are special cases – use the faculty restroom."</p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</b></p>
<p><i>Funding for charter schools should be expedited.</i></p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</b> Charter schools should be repealed."</p>	<p><b>"_____."</b> "Providing an exceptional education for all students is a top priority, and every avenue to accomplish this should be explored."</p>
<p><i>The best way to deal with the state's budget limitations is to cut spending, not raise taxes.</i></p>	<p><b>"DISAGREE."</b> Tax reform is necessary. Accountability of tax payers funds is a must."</p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b></p>
<p><i>The General Assembly should vote to legalize medical marijuana.</i></p>	<p><b>"AGREE."</b> It will help veterans with PTSD and people with seizures. A side benefit is increased revenue."</p>	<p><b>"_____."</b> For the purpose of treating health conditions, additional research is needed to determine the efficacy of cannabis as a pharmaceutical."</p>
<p><i>All public school sex-ed courses should encourage sexual experimentation.</i></p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</b></p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</b></p>
<p><i>Churches and religious groups should be protected from state discrimination regarding their beliefs about marriage and sexuality.</i></p>	<p><b>"AGREE."</b></p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b></p>

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State government should do more to encourage alternatives to carbon fuels, such as solar energy.	<u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u>	<u>"DISAGREE."</u>
Personal and creative service businesses should not be forced to produce goods or services that violate their rights of conscience.	<u>"DISAGREE."</u>	<u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u>
Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining driver's licenses and other government documents.	<u>"DISAGREE."</u>	<u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u>
Recent school shootings prove that we need more restrictive gun laws.	<u>"DISAGREE."</u>	<u>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</u>
Kentucky must protect parental consent & parental rights for those with minor children.	<u>"AGREE."</u>	<u>"AGREE."</u>
Schools should familiarize students with all sides of scientific debates on issues like evolution and global warming.	<u>"DISAGREE."</u>	<u>"AGREE."</u>
Kentucky should act to regulate self-driving cars.	<u>"AGREE."</u>	<u>"AGREE."</u>
Tuition at the University of Kentucky is now three times higher than in 2002. All state college tuition increases should be limited.	<u>"DISAGREE."</u> State universities should be appropriately funded."	<u>"AGREE."</u>
List your top three priorities should you be elected.	"1. Tax reform 2. Improved infrastructure 3. Fund K-12 and state universities appropriately."	"1. Economic development & job creation 2. Protecting the sanctity of life; Preserving individual/religious liberty/2 <sup>nd</sup> Amendment 3. Reducing wasteful government spending."

***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](http://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**.

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