

**Kentucky
Candidate
Information
Survey**



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66th HOUSE DISTRICT



**Stacie
Earl**

Independent



**Alexis
Hannan**



**Ed
Massey**



<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>“STRONGLY AGREE.”</p>	<p>“ _____. The modern economy needs students who know how to collaborate, solve problems and think critically.”</p>	<p>“AGREE.” Education is key to KY’s future.”</p>
<p><i>Leaders should make reforming Kentucky’s antiquated tax system a top priority.</i></p>	<p>“STRONGLY AGREE.” Ed Massey has a 20-year record of increasing taxes (through his votes) from the school board.”</p>	<p>“ _____. Tax reform requires both lowering taxes and reducing government spending.”</p>	<p>“AGREE.” Revenue is essential but must be fair to all.”</p>
<p><i>Expanding casino-style or slot machine-style gambling is a good way for state government to raise revenue.</i></p>	<p>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.” Research proves it will not help revenue.”</p>	<p>“ _____. People should be free to gamble. But, dedicating gambling revenues to legislators only encourages unbridled government spending.”</p>	<p>“DISAGREE.” This has been presented for years and cannot be relied upon.”</p>
<p><i>Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.</i></p>	<p>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.” This would hurt small business and entry level workers.”</p>	<p>“ _____. Politicians should not tamper with the free market. Unintended consequences will include unemployment and inflation.”</p>	<p>“AGREE.” Workers deserve fair pay.”</p>
<p><i>The General Assembly should acknowledge global warming and work to limit Kentucky’s contribution to it.</i></p>	<p>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.” Acknowledging global warming & spending resources on it takes away from cleaning up our environment.”</p>	<p>“ _____. The earth is warming. The state should protect citizens from dangerous pollutants determined by climate science, not political ideology.”</p>	<p>“AGREE.” Environment is paramount for our children.”</p>
<p><i>State lawmakers need to continue to implement common sense regulations on abortion in Kentucky.</i></p>	<p>“STRONGLY AGREE.”</p>	<p>“ _____. I am pro-life. The state has a responsibility to protect life. No abortions should be funded with taxpayers’ dollars.”</p>	<p>“AGREE.” I am pro-life and oppose abortion.”</p>
<p><i>Public schools should allow students to use bathrooms and locker rooms in accordance with their chosen gender identity.</i></p>	<p>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.” You can have private bathrooms or use bathrooms that match your DNA.”</p>	<p>“ _____. If they aren’t hurting, coercing or defrauding others, they should do what they want. Single occupancy facilities might help.”</p>	<p>“UNDECIDED.” Privacy protections must be implemented. This additional cost is a concern.”</p>
<p><i>Funding for charter schools should be expedited.</i></p>	<p>“STRONGLY AGREE.” Money should follow the child.”</p>	<p>“ _____. More choices in education will lead to more innovation, which will be better for students, teachers and employers.”</p>	<p>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.” This is a negative impact on already underfunded public schools.”</p>
<p><i>The best way to deal with the state’s budget limitations is to cut spending, not raise taxes.</i></p>	<p>“STRONGLY AGREE.”</p>	<p>“ _____. We need to cut government waste. I propose to cut spending by 5% and reduce or eliminate taxes and fees.”</p>	<p>“AGREE.” For both cuts and tax reform – it will require both.”</p>
<p><i>The General Assembly should vote to legalize medical marijuana.</i></p>	<p>“STRONGLY AGREE.”</p>	<p>“ _____. It is cruel to deny pain relief to the sick and suffering. Cannabis is safe and non-addictive. Decriminalize it.”</p>	<p>“AGREE.” If safety regulations are implemented.”</p>
<p><i>All public school sex-ed courses should encourage sexual experimentation.</i></p>	<p>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”</p>	<p>“ _____. Sex-ed should teach biological facts, including prevention of unwanted pregnancies and diseases. Experimentation does not need any encouragement.”</p>	<p>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.” I believe basic sex-ed is appropriate, not experimentation.”</p>
<p><i>Churches and religious groups should be protected from state discrimination regarding their beliefs about marriage and sexuality.</i></p>	<p>“AGREE.”</p>	<p>“ _____. If religious groups don’t coerce or defraud their members, they should be free to set their own membership criteria.”</p>	<p>“STRONGLY AGREE.” I strongly support separation of church and state.”</p>

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66th HOUSE DISTRICT (Boone County)

Candidates Roberto Henriquez, Alyssa McDowell & Brett Wesseling chose not to participate.

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State government should do more to encourage alternatives to carbon fuels, such as solar energy.	“STRONGLY DISAGREE. Free market can decide that issue.”	“_____. The state shouldn’t interfere with the free market by subsidizing one energy source over another. This reeks of crony capitalism.”	“STRONGLY AGREE. We must take care of our environment.”
Personal and creative service businesses should not be forced to produce goods or services that violate their rights of conscience.	“AGREE.”	“_____. It is wrong to use the policing power of the state to coerce anyone to perform services against their will.”	“STRONGLY AGREE. People should not have to compromise their morality.”
Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining driver’s licenses and other government documents.	“STRONGLY AGREE. Support Trump on immigration laws.”	“_____. Immigrant workers are often victims of irrational federal laws. They should be given whatever documents they need to work.”	“UNDECIDED. We need appropriate policies concerning immigrants.”
Recent school shootings prove that we need more restrictive gun laws.	“STRONGLY DISAGREE. Need POST program (Protecting Our Students and Teachers).”	“_____. School shootings prove that the public school system is based on an outdated model that doesn’t work for anti-social students.”	“STRONGLY DISAGREE. I am pro-gun and pro-gun education.”
Kentucky must protect parental consent & parental rights for those with minor children.	“STRONGLY AGREE.”	“_____. Due process is never more important than when the state is trying to take away someone’s children.”	“STRONGLY AGREE. Parents are core to family.”
Schools should familiarize students with all sides of scientific debates on issues like evolution and global warming.	“AGREE. Teach the truth; teach creation and changes in weather.”	“_____. Public and private schools should present a wide range of liberal arts and sciences to students.”	“AGREE. Education is open debate to all views.”
Kentucky should act to regulate self-driving cars.	“AGREE.”	“_____. Kentucky should not interfere with innovative industries. It should encourage them to do what the state can’t do, innovate.”	“AGREE. They are not proven yet.”
Tuition at the University of Kentucky is now three times higher than in 2002. All state college tuition increases should be limited.	“AGREE. We should fund students, not universities.”	“_____. State colleges should prove their value in the competitive marketplace. They should be privatized.”	“AGREE. We cannot encourage education and increase costs.”
List your top three priorities should you be elected.	“1. Education – quality for students, less administration 2. Protecting unborn 3. Reduce taxes and fees.”	“1. Better return on Kentucky’s investment in education 2. Reduce state spending by 5% 3. Legalize medical cannabis and decriminalize recreational.”	“1. Education – this is fundamental for Ky 2. Health care – affordable access for all citizens 3. Courts – adequate funding for courts of justice.”

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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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