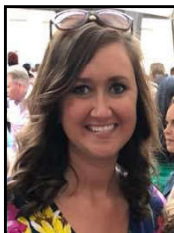


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The best way to prepare Kentucky students for the modern economy is a strong, content-rich, basic education for every child.

“STRONGLY AGREE. Including but not limited to Austrian economics, vocational education and home economics.”

“STRONGLY AGREE.”

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

Candidate chose not to participate.

“STRONGLY AGREE. Stop spending first, or cutting off the purse strings first is okay too.”

“STRONGLY AGREE.”

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

“DISAGREE. Gambling is fine without government intervention.”

“AGREE.”

Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.

“STRONGLY DISAGREE. A person whose labor is worth less than minimum wage is permanently unemployed.”

“DISAGREE.”

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

“STRONGLY DISAGREE. If government was in charge of conserving sand in the Sahara it’d be gone in 10 years.”

“DISAGREE.”

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

“UNDECIDED. ‘Undecided’ is a bad word choice. I am decided on this complex issue. ‘Neutral’ is better but still not perfect.”

“STRONGLY AGREE. I am pro-life.”

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

“DISAGREE. ‘Chosen’ is a bad word choice in this statement.”

“DISAGREE.”

Funding for charter schools should be expedited.

“UNDECIDED. I want to agree but would like more detailed information.”

“UNDECIDED.”

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

“STRONGLY AGREE. I will not vote for new taxes.”

“AGREE.”

The General Assembly should vote to legalize medical marijuana.

“STRONGLY AGREE. All cannabis should be decriminalized.”

“STRONGLY AGREE.”

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

“DISAGREE. Of course not. Teachers shouldn’t steer students one way or another.”

“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”

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

“STRONGLY AGREE.”

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<p><i>State government should do more to encourage alternatives to carbon fuels, such as solar energy.</i></p>		<p>"DISAGREE. Government encouragement of specific businesses leads to crony capitalism."</p>	<p>"AGREE."</p>
<p><i>Personal and creative service businesses should not be forced to produce goods or services that violate their rights of conscience.</i></p>		<p>"STRONGLY AGREE."</p>	<p>"AGREE."</p>
<p><i>Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining driver's licenses and other government documents.</i></p>		<p>"DISAGREE. Shouldn't all drivers be licensed and insured."</p>	<p>"AGREE."</p>
<p><i>Recent school shootings prove that we need more restrictive gun laws.</i></p>		<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</p>	<p>"DISAGREE."</p>
<p><i>Kentucky must protect parental consent & parental rights for those with minor children.</i></p>		<p>"AGREE. In the face of Federal Government overreach, Kentucky needs to protect its citizens."</p>	<p>"AGREE."</p>
<p><i>Schools should familiarize students with all sides of scientific debates on issues like evolution and global warming.</i></p>		<p>"STRONGLY AGREE"</p>	<p>"AGREE."</p>
<p><i>Kentucky should act to regulate self-driving cars.</i></p>		<p>"DISAGREE."</p>	<p>"AGREE."</p>
<p><i>Tuition at the University of Kentucky is now three times higher than in 2002. All state college tuition increases should be limited.</i></p>		<p>"UNDECIDED. I want to agree but this statement is vague with no consideration for economy and monetary policy."</p>	<p>"AGREE."</p>
<p><i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i></p>		<p>"1. Stop spending; taxation is theft 2. Legislators shouldn't vote themselves raises 3. No state politicians get pensions; it's service not a career."</p>	<p>"1. Fight opioid crisis thus improving quality of workforce 2. Provide quality education for everyone AND take care of teachers 3. Bring conservative values back to Frankfort."</p>

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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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