

**Kentucky  
Candidate  
Information  
Survey**



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Paul Walker



**US HOUSE  
1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT**



Rep. James Comer



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Kentucky!**

*The U.S. should rethink its rejection of the Paris Agreement on climate change.*

**“STRONGLY DISAGREE.** We should support American energy by utilizing our natural resources, instead of giving up our competitive advantages to other nations.”

*Obama’s health care reform should be completely repealed.*

**“AGREE.** We need to start over and return healthcare decisions back to doctors and patients, while still protecting pre-existing conditions.”

*Individual states should be able to allow physician-assisted suicide without interference from the federal government.*

**Candidate chose not to participate.**

**“DISAGREE.”**

*Congress should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.*

**“DISAGREE.”**

*America needs to build a wall on its southern border.*

**“STRONGLY AGREE.** It is a top priority of mine to secure our southern border and turn back the tide of illegal immigration.”

*Congress should initiate a FISA overhaul that would ensure the government cannot spy on American citizens without a warrant.*

**“AGREE.”**

*The U.S. Department of Education should continue to encourage school choice and the establishment of charter schools.*

**“UNDECIDED.”**

*Gender identity should be included in anti-discrimination laws along with factors such as race, sex and religion.*

**“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”**

*Religious organizations should not be discriminated against by government on the basis of their religious beliefs about marriage.*

**“STRONGLY AGREE.”**

*Recent school shootings are an indication that we need more restrictive gun laws.*

**“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”**

*Congress should release the names of members who have negotiated settlements over claims of sexual harassment.*

**“STRONGLY AGREE.”**

*The U.S. should grant citizenship to the children of illegal immigrants.*

**“DISAGREE.** Our top priority needs to be halting the flow of illegal immigration and getting American citizens back to work.”

**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  
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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**.

<p>The U.S. needs to take a more aggressive posture towards North Korea.</p>		<p><b><u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u></b></p>
<p>It is incumbent upon the federal government to continue to invest in renewable energy resources like wind and solar power.</p>		<p><b><u>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</u></b></p>
<p>If proved that there was collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia, Congress should initiate impeachment.</p>		<p><b><u>"DISAGREE."</u></b></p>
<p>The next Supreme Court vacancy should be filled by a justice who reflects the judicial philosophy of the late Antonin Scalia.</p>		<p><b><u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u></b> One of President Trump's most significant accomplishments has been placing strong constitutionalists on the federal judiciary."</p>
<p>Congress should tackle the debt and deficit through welfare and entitlement reform.</p>		<p><b><u>"AGREE."</u></b> I support welfare reform that requires able-bodied men to work in order to receive federal welfare benefits."</p>
<p>President Trump's idea of imposing tariffs on products from some foreign countries could cause a costly trade war.</p>		<p><b><u>"AGREE."</u></b> While I have concerns about tariffs, what the President is doing is necessary to put us on a level playing field with China."</p>
<p>The U.S. should cut funding to international population control programs that involve the promotion of abortion.</p>		<p><b><u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u></b></p>
<p>The federal government should act to force online social media services such as Facebook to protect the privacy of user data.</p>		<p><b><u>"UNDECIDED."</u></b></p>
<p>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</p>		<p>"1. Secure the border &amp; reduce illegal immigration 2. Create jobs by growing the economy &amp; reducing unnecessary regs 3. Increase America's investments in infrastructure."</p>

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