

**Kentucky  
Candidate  
Information  
Survey**



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Hank Linderman



**US HOUSE  
2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT**



Rep. Brett Guthrie

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<p><i>The U.S. should rethink its rejection of the Paris Agreement on climate change.</i></p>		<p><u>"DISAGREE."</u></p>
<p><i>Obama's health care reform should be completely repealed.</i></p>	<p><b>Candidate chose not to participate.</b></p>	<p><u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u></p>
<p><i>Individual states should be able to allow physician-assisted suicide without interference from the federal government.</i></p>		<p><u>"STRONGLY DISAGREE.</u> I believe in the sanctity of life from conception to natural death."</p>
<p><i>Congress should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.</i></p>		<p><u>"UNDECIDED.</u> I am open to a reasonable increase but would need to see the overall legislative package before committing."</p>
<p><i>America needs to build a wall on its southern border.</i></p>		<p><u>"STRONGLY AGREE.</u> I voted to fund the wall and to support President Trump's call for increased border security and key immigration reforms."</p>
<p><i>Congress should initiate a FISA overhaul that would ensure the government cannot spy on American citizens without a warrant.</i></p>		<p><u>"AGREE.</u> I do not support warrantless wiretapping. I do support giving law enforcement tools they need to catch terrorists before they attack America."</p>
<p><i>The U.S. Department of Education should continue to encourage school choice and the establishment of charter schools.</i></p>		<p><u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u></p>
<p><i>Gender identity should be included in anti-discrimination laws along with factors such as race, sex and religion.</i></p>		<p><u>"DISAGREE."</u></p>
<p><i>Religious organizations should not be discriminated against by government on the basis of their religious beliefs about marriage.</i></p>		<p><u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u></p>
<p><i>Recent school shootings are an indication that we need more restrictive gun laws.</i></p>		<p><u>"DISAGREE."</u></p>
<p><i>Congress should release the names of members who have negotiated settlements over claims of sexual harassment.</i></p>		<p><u>"STRONGLY AGREE.</u> I agree, but would defer to harassment victims to ensure that any information released does not adversely impact their lives."</p>
<p><i>The U.S. should grant citizenship to the children of illegal immigrants.</i></p>		<p><u>"AGREE.</u> I supported President Trump's 'four pillars' immigration reform strategy, which included citizenship for the 'Dreamer' population."</p>

**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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*Third Party candidate Thomas Loecken  
also chose not to participate.*

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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><i>The U.S. needs to take a more aggressive posture towards North Korea.</i></p>		<p><b>"AGREE.</b> I support President Trump's approach so far but have little confidence that North Korea will stop lying about their intentions."</p>
<p><i>It is incumbent upon the federal government to continue to invest in renewable energy resources like wind and solar power.</i></p>		<p><b>"DISAGREE.</b> The federal government should not pick winners and losers. I support "all of the above" energy policy, including Kentucky coal."</p>
<p><i>If proved that there was collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia, Congress should initiate impeachment.</i></p>		<p>"_____. These questions cannot be answered until all facts are known. No evidence of collusion has been produced so far."</p>
<p><i>The next Supreme Court vacancy should be filled by a justice who reflects the judicial philosophy of the late Antonin Scalia.</i></p>		<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE.</b> President Trump's choices of Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh have been brilliant, as have his choices for the District and Circuit Courts."</p>
<p><i>Congress should tackle the debt and deficit through welfare and entitlement reform.</i></p>		<p><b>"AGREE.</b> I support reforms that will protect the safety net of Social Security and Medicare for current and future generations."</p>
<p><i>President Trump's idea of imposing tariffs on products from some foreign countries could cause a costly trade war.</i></p>		<p><b>"UNDECIDED.</b> China deserves retaliation for their bad actions; we should resolve our impasse to protect Kentucky farmers and manufacturers."</p>
<p><i>The U.S. should cut funding to international population control programs that involve the promotion of abortion.</i></p>		<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE.</b> Life is precious. Taxpayer dollars should never be involved in funding abortion."</p>
<p><i>The federal government should act to force online social media services such as Facebook to protect the privacy of user data.</i></p>		<p><b>"AGREE."</b></p>
<p><i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i></p>		<p>"1. Promote good jobs, protect Social Security/Medicare 2. Strengthen National Security, support our troops 3. Solve opioid crisis."</p>

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