

**Kentucky
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Survey**



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4th U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT



**Seth
Hall**



**Mike
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Independent



**Rep. Thomas
Massie**



<p><i>The U.S. should rethink its rejection of the Paris Agreement on climate change.</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. This was a worldwide commitment to the climate change crisis."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. The U. S. should withdraw from the agreement."</p>
<p><i>Obama's health care reform should be completely repealed.</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE"</p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. It's every American's right to have affordable healthcare - we should expand the ACA and move to a single-payer plan for all."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. The 2017 Republican repeal and replace bill was a farce."</p>
<p><i>Individual states should be able to allow physician-assisted suicide without interference from the federal government.</i></p>	<p>"_____."</p>	<p>"DISAGREE. This is just my belief and not based on KY residents' view, which I will listen to."</p>	<p>"_____. States should be able to ban abortion and physician assisted suicide."</p>
<p><i>Congress should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. Living wage brings 25% of the people of KY in poverty level out, lowering the federal and state cost down."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. There should be no Federal minimum wage. "</p>
<p><i>America needs to build a wall on its southern border.</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE"</p>	<p>"AGREE. Should be part of immigration reform."</p>	<p>"AGREE. America needs to strengthen our borders and enforce our laws. Building a physical wall should help."</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>"AGREE."</p>	<p>"AGREE. Constitution, Amendment IV should apply."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. I have introduced legislation and forced votes to this end."</p>
<p><i>The U.S. Department of Education should continue to encourage school choice and the establishment of charter schools.</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</p>	<p>"DISAGREE. Community schools/community involvement is the correct answer. Company run schools for profit?."</p>	<p>"_____. The U. S. Dept. of Education should be dismantled, so any statement that begins 'The US Dept. of Education should . . .' is problematic.</p>
<p><i>Gender identity should be included in anti-discrimination laws along with factors such as race, sex and religion.</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. I am against any and all forms of discrimination."</p>	<p>"_____. Everyone is precious but no one is special. We don't need to create new categories of those with "extra" protection."</p>
<p><i>Religious organizations should not be discriminated against by government on the basis of their religious beliefs about marriage.</i></p>	<p>"_____."</p>	<p>"UNDECIDED. Is this opening the doors to more discrimination?"</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE."</p>
<p><i>Recent school shootings are an indication that we need more restrictive gun laws.</i></p>	<p>"AGREE. Support background checks."</p>	<p>"DISAGREE. We have enough gun laws. We should establish common sense laws and secure our schools, not arming teachers."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. Mass shootings in gun free zones are an indication that gun free zones don't work."</p>
<p><i>Congress should release the names of members who have negotiated settlements over claims of sexual harassment.</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. Total transparency, along with refusal to pay hush money for any governmental worker for any crime."</p>	<p>"_____. If members of Congress are guilty, the victims should take them to court and the verdict should be public."</p>
<p><i>The U.S. should grant citizenship to the children of illegal immigrants.</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. 'Undocumented immigrants."</p>	<p>"AGREE. Thousands have lived, worked and served this country their entire life. We should allow them to become U.S. citizens."</p>	<p>"_____. No illegal immigrant or child of an illegal immigrant should get preferential treatment in the granting of citizenship."</p>

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Write-in candidate, David Goodwin, chose not to participate.



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<p><i>The U.S. needs to take a more aggressive posture towards North Korea.</i></p>	<p>"AGREE."</p>	<p>"AGREE." Until North Korea shows results, they should not be trusted."</p>	<p>"_____. A war on the Korean peninsula would cost 100,000s of lives in South Korea and should be avoided at all costs."</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>"STRONGLY AGREE."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE." Investment in our future, less dependence on foreign oil. Lower burning of fossil fuel important to national security, climate change."</p>	<p>"_____. The Federal Government should not subsidize any form of energy. I'm for 'all of the above.'"</p>
<p><i>If proved that there was collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia, Congress should initiate impeachment.</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE."</p>	<p>"UNDECIDED." Depends on severity. Impeachment is possibility, but the people of this great country would be better served at the voting booth."</p>	<p>"_____. Meaningless question unless collusion is defined. Regardless, 'Trump' can't be impeached for something his campaign managers might have done."</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>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</p>	<p>"DISAGREE." I think a Supreme Court justice should follow the Constitution - but as a living Constitution."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE." I met Scalia - he was the best Justice."</p>
<p><i>Congress should tackle the debt and deficit through welfare and entitlement reform.</i></p>	<p>"DISAGREE."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE." Reasonable reform, equal across-the-board budget reduction, tax reform, minimum wage, sludge fund spending, single-payer healthcare."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE." 'Entitlements' have to be addressed - they're 70% of the budget."</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>"STRONGLY AGREE."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE." Before imposing tariffs, restraints and incentives should be in place to reward companies that buy American-made materials and goods."</p>	<p>"AGREE." The main thing it could lead to is higher prices, via tariffs (aka taxes) on products."</p>
<p><i>The U.S. should cut funding to international population control programs that involve the promotion of abortion.</i></p>	<p>"DISAGREE."</p>	<p>"AGREE." But we should continue to support global prevention of sexually transmitted diseases."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE." We should cut all foreign aid, beginning with aid to countries that pay for abortions with socialized health care."</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>"AGREE."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE." Yes. We should adopt the law of Europe (GDPR) where the rights of privacy belong to the user, not the social media."</p>	<p>"_____. Any sentence that begins 'The federal government should force' . . . the answer is almost always 'no.'"</p>
<p><i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i></p>	<p>"1. Healthcare 2. Infrastructure improvement 3. Economy."</p>	<p>"1. Education - cradle to career, student loan reform 2. Social Security - eliminating the cap and tax on benefits 3. Healthcare - stabilize ACA, single-payer plan for all."</p>	<p>"1. Reduce the size and scope of federal government (spending, regulations) 2. Pro-life 3. Pro-2nd Amendment (I am the chair of 2nd Amendment Caucus)."</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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