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Information
Survey**



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Amy McGrath



**US HOUSE
6th DISTRICT**



U.S. Rep. Andy Barr



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<p><i>The U.S. should rethink its rejection of the Paris Agreement on climate change.</i></p>		<p><u>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”</u></p>
<p><i>Obama’s health care reform should be completely repealed.</i></p>	<p>Candidate chose not to participate.</p>	<p><u>“STRONGLY AGREE.</u> Obama-care mandates have increased costs, compromised quality and reduced choices for insurers, providers, and patients.”</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></p>
<p><i>Congress should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.</i></p>		<p><u>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”</u></p>
<p><i>America needs to build a wall on its southern border.</i></p>		<p><u>“STRONGLY AGREE.</u> We need to secure our border and enforce our immigration laws.”</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> Incidental & warrantless collection of Americans’ communications with a foreign target should be permissible, subject to minimization & rigorous oversight.”</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>“STRONGLY 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>“STRONGLY 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>“AGREE.</u> Support greater transparency efforts, but also want to ensure we don’t encourage frivolous claims.”</p>
<p><i>The U.S. should grant citizenship to the children of illegal immigrants.</i></p>		<p><u>“DISAGREE.</u> No preferential treatment over immigrants who follow the rule of law. Compromise, only if stronger border security & interior enforcement measures are made.”</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
Tuesday,
May 22!**

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Candidates James Germalio, Frank Harris & Rikka Wallin 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:

sos.ky.gov/elections

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>"DISAGREE. President Trump has been more aggressive and it is hopefully yielding benefits."</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 DISAGREE. The free-enterprise system should be primarily responsible for the development of alternative sources."</p>
<p><i>If proved that there was collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia, Congress should initiate impeachment.</i></p>		<p>"AGREE. So far, there has been no such showing at all."</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 AGREE."</p>
<p><i>Congress should tackle the debt and deficit through welfare and entitlement reform.</i></p>		<p>"STRONGLY AGREE."</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>"AGREE. I have concerns it will do more harm than good."</p>
<p><i>The U.S. should cut funding to international population control programs that involve the promotion of abortion.</i></p>		<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. I am strongly pro-life. My opponent is radically pro-abortion and favors abortion at any time until the baby's birth."</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><i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i></p>		<p>"1. Keep the American people safe 2. Advance pro-growth policies that improve jobs and the economy 3. Protect Kentucky values."</p>

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