

**Kentucky  
Candidate  
Information  
Survey**



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**22<sup>nd</sup> HOUSE DISTRICT - REPUBLICAN PRIMARY**



**Brian  
"Tiger"  
Gann**



**Shawn  
McPherson**



**Tim  
Miller**

<p><i>The best way to prepare Kentucky students for the modern economy is a strong, content-rich, basic education for every child.</i></p>	<p><b>"AGREE.</b> All children should have opportunity for content-rich education and in a safe environment."</p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE.</b> Students should be encouraged to seek secondary education either college, tech. training and/or certifications."</p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE.</b> Teachers are the backbone of our society. Every child deserves the best education our system can provide."</p>
<p><i>Leaders should make reforming Kentucky's antiquated tax system a top priority.</i></p>	<p><b>"AGREE.</b> Reforming the tax code and removing income tax will make our state more competitive for out-of-state industry."</p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE.</b> Tax structure needs to be updated to encourage job growth and development for small businesses."</p>	<p><b>"AGREE.</b> Tax reform is OK. Our leaders need to learn how to spend within taxes that are already collected. NO MORE TAXES."</p>
<p><i>In Kentucky schools, women should compete against biological women (not biological men who identify as women) in athletic contests.</i></p>	<p><b>"AGREE.</b> Biological women should compete against biological women, as it is natural. They should not compete against men with natural advantage."</p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE.</b></p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE.</b> Women should be with women and Men need to stay with Men. No mix of gender in sports. Your gender at birth is the only two selections you have.</p>
<p><i>Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.</i></p>	<p><b>"DISAGREE.</b> Minimum wage should not increase at this time, but possibly in the future, with further study."</p>	<p><b>"UNDECIDED.</b> Minimum wage should be reviewed raising could affect beginners and youth employment. Minimum wage should not be a living wage."</p>	<p><b>"AGREE.</b> Minimum wage should be competitive by skill and allow a person to earn a fair living wage."</p>
<p><i>The state should acknowledge global warming and work to limit Kentucky's contribution to it.</i></p>	<p><b>"DISAGREE.</b> Climate science is not definitive. Global warming is cyclical. However, taking care of our environment is not a bad thing."</p>	<p><b>"AGREE.</b> We should always be smart about utilizing our environment but in a way that protects our jobs."</p>	<p><b>"DISAGREE.</b> Global warming is one of the best money-making democratic scams ever sold to the public."</p>
<p><i>The state should stop U of L's partnership with Louisville's oldest abortion clinic.</i></p>	<p><b>"AGREE.</b> No state money should be allowed to take the lives of the defenseless."</p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE.</b> I am pro-life."</p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE.</b> I am 100% pro-life except for incest, rape, or health of the mother that would cause death."</p>
<p><i>Public schools should allow students to use bathrooms and locker rooms in accordance with their chosen gender identity.</i></p>	<p><b>"DISAGREE.</b> Believing there are only two sexes, male and female, students should only be allowed bathrooms by birth sex."</p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</b></p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> The biological gender m/f you are born with is the bathroom you should be allowed to use."</p>
<p><i>A tuition tax-credit system should be established for needy students wanting to go to non-public schools.</i></p>	<p><b>"UNDECIDED.</b> I don't want money taken away from traditional public schools. However, competition is good."</p>	<p><b>"UNDECIDED."</b></p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> No tax dollars for private education. Our public education should be robust enough to teach the same level of education."</p>
<p><i>To reduce teen pregnancies, minors should have access to contraception without parental knowledge.</i></p>	<p><b>"DISAGREE.</b> Sex education and teen pregnancies and the use of contraceptives should be guided by parents not sans parents, abstinence is best."</p>	<p><b>"DISAGREE.</b> More education concerning sex and the risk. ie: pregnancy, disease, mental stress."</p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> Our public or private schools should not be involved with such private issues. The parents should be teaching no sex until marriage."</p>
<p><i>Kentucky should legalize recreational marijuana.</i></p>	<p><b>"DISAGREE.</b> Not enough data at this time to prove the benefit of medical marijuana."</p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</b></p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> Medical marijuana has a purposed as long as it is prescribed by a doctor."</p>
<p><i>The legislature should pass a statewide "Fairness Ordinance."</i></p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> Fairness Ordinances are completely unfair. They give special privileges &amp; rights unnecessarily as they are already covered under the Constitution."</p>	<p><b>"DISAGREE.</b> Current statistics and laws should be sufficient."</p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE.</b> No one should be discriminated on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity nor color of the skin. We are all GODs children."</p>
<p><i>Churches and religious groups must be protected from state discrimination on the basis of their beliefs about marriage and sexuality.</i></p>	<p><b>"AGREE.</b> Churches should be free to believe in marriage between man and woman. Also, only two sexes, male and female."</p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b></p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE.</b> No government should persecute churches or religious groups for their religious beliefs as long as it doesn't bring mental or physical harm to individuals."</p>

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Allen, Simpson & Warren (part) Counties

**Republican Primary**

*Nathan Brace chose not to participate.*



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<i>To protect the poor, the state should act to curb exorbitant interest rates charged by payday lending companies.</i>	<b>“DISAGREE.</b> People should not use payday lending companies because of the high interest rates.”	<b>“AGREE.</b> There should be a reasonable limit on rate of interest/fees any business can charge.”	<b>“DISAGREE.</b> Interest charges should be based on a person’s credit worthiness.”
<i>Personal and creative service businesses should not be forced to produce goods or services that violate their rights of conscience.</i>	<b>“AGREE.</b> People should not be forced to provide services if they do not want to, based on their values and principles.”	<b>“STRONGLY AGREE.”</b>	<b>“STRONGLY AGREE.</b> A business should not be forced to do business with someone who violate their rights of conscience. Ex: Bake a cake for a gay couple wedding.”
<i>Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining driver’s licenses and other government documents.</i>	<b>“STRONGLY AGREE.</b> This goes to the very fabric of rule of law. If we have no law, we have no state and no nation.”	<b>“STRONGLY AGREE.”</b>	<b>“STRONGLY AGREE.</b> All illegals should be deported and fined for violating US laws.”
<i>Recent school shootings prove that we need more restrictive gun laws.</i>	<b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> We have too many restrictive gun laws. Just enforce the current laws.”	<b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”</b>	<b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> I am pro-2nd amendment. We have plenty of gun laws. We should enforce the laws we already have to prevent such a sad occurrence.”
<i>Because they leave children sterile for life, transgender surgeries and hormone treatments on minors should be banned.</i>	<b>“STRONGLY AGREE.</b> Children are often misguided into these surgeries and treatments, with high suicide rates and psychological issues abound.”	<b>“STRONGLY AGREE.”</b>	<b>“STRONGLY AGREE.</b> I consider it child abuse.”
<i>Schools should familiarize students with all sides of debates on issues like evolution and global warming.</i>	<b>“AGREE.</b> Evolution and biblical teaching should be taught equitably.”	<b>“UNDECIDED.”</b>	<b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> The time should be spent to teach the history of our country and how to make America great. Evolution and global warming are a one-sided theory.”
<i>Kentucky should pass expanded gambling legislation to fund state pensions.</i>	<b>“DISAGREE.</b> Gambling could bring some revenue but not enough money and too many social problems.”	<b>“DISAGREE.</b> We need to create more jobs and continue to be right to work state to raise revenue for budget.”	<b>“STRONGLY AGREE.</b> Our state pension system is a disaster from previous elected officials. This would be one good way to replace the funds needed for this system.”
<i>University of Kentucky’s tuition is now several times higher than in 2002. All state college tuition increases should be limited.</i>	<b>“AGREE.</b> Easy money leads to greater borrowing and a significantly higher debt load for borrowers leaving school.”	<b>“UNDECIDED.</b> Let the market decide the value.”	<b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> Our universities need to learn to educate with the funds they already collect and lower the tuition not to indebt our youth to a point they cannot pay back.”
<i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i>	“1. Tax reform. 2. Opioid addiction. 3. Safer schools for our children.”	“1. Pro-Life. 2. Job creation. 3. Expand Internet.”	“1. No more taxes 2. Fix the state pension system. 3. Support 2nd amendment.”

**Vote Kentucky!**

**About the Kentucky Candidate Information Survey (KCIS) . . .**

- 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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