

Kentucky Candidate Information Survey



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39th HOUSE DISTRICT



Matt Lockett

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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, June 23!

Primary Election June 23, 2020

<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>"AGREE. Every child deserves a great education as a benefit to them but also for our continued economic growth."</p>
<p><i>Leaders should make reforming Kentucky's antiquated tax system a top priority.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Candidate chose not to participate.</p>	<p>"AGREE. Kentucky's tax code should be modernized to reflect lower taxes for businesses and individuals."</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>"STRONGLY AGREE. Biological men should not be allowed to participate in sports for biological women."</p>
<p><i>Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.</i></p>		<p>"DISAGREE. Jobs are lost with a higher minimum wage because employers cut payroll to pay for increased operating expenses."</p>
<p><i>The state should acknowledge global warming and work to limit Kentucky's contribution to it.</i></p>		<p>"DISAGREE. KY does not need more expensive regulations on businesses, sending them to other states with less regulation."</p>
<p><i>The state should stop U of L's partnership with Louisville's oldest abortion clinic.</i></p>		<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. This amounts to state funding of abortion, which is against the law."</p>
<p><i>Public schools should allow students to use bathrooms and locker rooms in accordance with their chosen gender identity.</i></p>		<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. Students should use the restrooms according to their biological gender."</p>
<p><i>A tuition tax-credit system should be established for needy students wanting to go to non-public schools.</i></p>		<p>"AGREE. Students in failing school districts should have the opportunity to attend private school through tax credits."</p>
<p><i>To reduce teen pregnancies, minors should have access to contraception without parental knowledge.</i></p>		<p>"DISAGREE. Minors should have parental consent before having access to contraception."</p>
<p><i>Kentucky should legalize recreational marijuana.</i></p>		<p>"DISAGREE. Legalizing marijuana would be detrimental to society and the families in our state."</p>
<p><i>The legislature should pass a statewide "Fairness Ordinance."</i></p>		<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. KY does not need a "Fairness Ordinance."</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>"STRONGLY AGREE. The state should not be involved in churches or religious group's beliefs about marriage and sexuality."</p>

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Republican Candidates

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<p><i>To protect the poor, the state should act to curb exorbitant interest rates charged by payday lending companies.</i></p>		<p>“AGREE. Lending institutions prey upon the poor and then charge exorbitant interest rates. This should be stopped.”</p>
<p><i>Personal and creative service businesses should not be forced to produce goods or services that violate their rights of conscience.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Candidate chose not to participate.</p>	<p>“STRONGLY AGREE. Businesses should not be forced to produce goods that violate their right of conscience.”</p>
<p><i>Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining driver’s licenses and other government documents.</i></p>		<p>“AGREE. Illegal immigrants should not be afforded the same rights as citizens. If they begin the process of immigration, then yes.”</p>
<p><i>Recent school shootings prove that we need more restrictive gun laws.</i></p>		<p>“STRONGLY DISAGREE. We do not need more restrictive gun laws, which do not curb violence. We need less restrictive gun laws.”</p>
<p><i>Because they leave children sterile for life, transgender surgeries and hormone treatments on minors should be banned.</i></p>		<p>“STRONGLY AGREE. Transgender surgery on a minor is child abuse. A minor child does not have the capacity to make this decision.”</p>
<p><i>Schools should familiarize students with all sides of debates on issues like evolution and global warming.</i></p>		<p>“STRONGLY AGREE. Schools should not just teach one side of an issue, such as evolution. Other theories should be taught as well.”</p>
<p><i>Kentucky should pass expanded gambling legislation to fund state pensions.</i></p>		<p>“DISAGREE. There are other ways to fund state pensions that should be explored before allowing expanded gambling.”</p>
<p><i>University of Kentucky’s tuition is now several times higher than in 2002. All state college tuition increases should be limited.</i></p>		<p>“AGREE. College tuition increases should be limited. Tuition increases and costs have become out of control.”</p>
<p><i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i></p>		<p>“1. Decrease Taxes and Cutting Red Tape. 2. Pro-Life measures. 3. Protecting religious liberty and 2nd Amendment Rights.”</p>

● On **Tuesday, June 23**, voters will go to the polls to vote in the Spring Primary Election. Ballots will include State House and Senate seats, Congressional seats, and a U.S Senate seat, as well as certain judicial races. Note: 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, June 23**.

**The decision is yours . . .
Make it wisely!**