

Kentucky Candidate Information Survey



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47th HOUSE DISTRICT



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<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>"STRONGLY AGREE. I agree with Thomas Jefferson, who wrote: 'Educate and inform the whole mass of the people...They are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty.'</p>	
<p><i>Leaders should make reforming Kentucky's antiquated tax system a top priority.</i></p>	<p>"AGREE. Our tax statutes should be thoroughly addressed in each 'long' session; but for legislative efficiency, only tweaked in 'short' sessions."</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Candidate chose not to participate.</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. Agree whole-heartedly, but with an exception for girls who kick on boys' high school football teams, and similar instances."</p>	
<p><i>Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.</i></p>	<p>"UNDECIDED. KY is one of 16 states that equals the federal minimum wage rate. 29 states have higher rates. I need more data to justify an increase."</p>	
<p><i>The state should acknowledge global warming and work to limit Kentucky's contribution to it.</i></p>	<p>"AGREE. An abundance of scientific data indicates our climate is changing. But solutions should both improve our environment & our economy – they are not mutually exclusive.</p>	
<p><i>The state should stop U of L's partnership with Louisville's oldest abortion clinic.</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. The legislature should not sanction any entity that destroys human life. If there is a true partnership, such a tie should be terminated."</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. All individuals should use bathrooms according to their God-given gender at birth."</p>	
<p><i>A tuition tax-credit system should be established for needy students wanting to go to non-public schools.</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. I oppose any statute that takes away tax dollars to be used for public schools."</p>	
<p><i>To reduce teen pregnancies, minors should have access to contraception without parental knowledge.</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. 'Minors' are still under parental control. Therefore, parents should never be excluded from knowing what their child is provided."</p>	
<p><i>Kentucky should legalize recreational marijuana.</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. Because the THC affects brain cell function (i.e., and resulting judgment), marijuana should remain illegal – but incarceration penalties should be re-examined."</p>	
<p><i>The legislature should pass a statewide "Fairness Ordinance."</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. While no person should be discriminated upon for one's sexuality, I'm opposed to such a statewide statute."</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. First announced in <i>Lemon v. Kurtzman</i> in 1971 by the US Supreme Court, I agree that '... [any] statute must not foster an excessive entanglement with religion.'</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, June 23!

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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>“STRONGLY AGREE. Kentucky’s usury statute, KRS 360.010, addresses this matter; but the \$15,000 protection threshold should be raised.”</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>“STRONGLY AGREE. A person should be free to decline employment which requires him/her to exert significant efforts contrary to his/her religious beliefs.”</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Candidate chose not to participate.</p> </div>
<p><i>Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining driver’s licenses and other government documents.</i></p>	<p>“STRONGLY AGREE. When a person is illegally within our borders, our government should not provide societal benefits.”</p>	
<p><i>Recent school shootings prove that we need more restrictive gun laws.</i></p>	<p>“STRONGLY DISAGREE. I support our Second Amendment. Such laws would violate our Second Amendment rights.”</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. We must always protect our children (whose minds and bodies are not fully developed) from life-altering decisions that will last their entire lives.”</p>	
<p><i>Schools should familiarize students with all sides of debates on issues like evolution and global warming.</i></p>	<p>“AGREE. Critical thinking is an important aspect of education. I agree with the quote, ‘Students should be taught how to think, not what to think’.”</p>	
<p><i>Kentucky should pass expanded gambling legislation to fund state pensions.</i></p>	<p>“STRONGLY DISAGREE. Gambling addiction destroys families. Because gambling is non-revenue producing overall, it is not the solution to our fiscal shortfalls.”</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>“DISAGREE. While state support is crucial to higher education, each institution should be free to set its tuition. Student enrollment will decline if too high.”</p>	
<p><i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i></p>	<p>“1. Address the addiction crisis. 2. Improve failing infrastructure (esp. highways). 3. Equally important are: Public education, the farm economy, promote business needs.”</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!***