

**Kentucky  
Candidate  
Information  
Survey**



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**58<sup>th</sup> HOUSE DISTRICT - REPUBLICAN PRIMARY**



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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><b><u>“STRONGLY AGREE.”</u></b></p>		<p><b><u>“STRONGLY AGREE.”</u></b> An outstanding curriculum for Kentucky’s children should be our priority commitment to our future.”</p>
<p><i>Leaders should make reforming Kentucky’s antiquated tax system a top priority.</i></p>	<p><b><u>“STRONGLY AGREE.”</u></b></p>	<p><b>Candidate chose not to participate.</b></p>	<p><b><u>“STRONGLY AGREE.”</u></b> Taxes should be fair and equitable for all Kentuckians and the budget needs to meet the needs of today and the future.”</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><u>“STRONGLY AGREE.”</u></b></p>		<p><b><u>“STRONGLY AGREE.”</u></b></p>
<p><i>Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.</i></p>	<p><b><u>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”</u></b></p>		<p><b><u>“DISAGREE.”</u></b></p>
<p><i>The state should acknowledge global warming and work to limit Kentucky’s contribution to it.</i></p>	<p><b><u>“DISAGREE.”</u></b> KY should protect and not waste natural resources and should adopt sound environmental policies.”</p>		<p><b><u>“DISAGREE.”</u></b></p>
<p><i>The state should stop U of L’s partnership with Louisville’s oldest abortion clinic.</i></p>	<p><b><u>“STRONGLY AGREE.”</u></b></p>		<p><b><u>“AGREE.”</u></b></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><u>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”</u></b></p>		<p><b><u>“DISAGREE.”</u></b></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><u>“STRONGLY AGREE.”</u></b></p>		<p><b><u>“DISAGREE.”</u></b></p>
<p><i>To reduce teen pregnancies, minors should have access to contraception without parental knowledge.</i></p>	<p><b><u>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”</u></b></p>		<p><b><u>“DISAGREE.”</u></b></p>
<p><i>Kentucky should legalize recreational marijuana.</i></p>	<p><b><u>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”</u></b></p>		<p><b><u>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”</u></b> We need a reliable non-invasive scientific test which measures marijuana impairment prior to any legal recreational marijuana legislation.’</p>
<p><i>The legislature should pass a statewide “Fairness Ordinance.”</i></p>	<p><b><u>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”</u></b></p>		<p><b><u>“DISAGREE.”</u></b> The state needs to stay out of sexual preference - unless a criminal law is being broken.”</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><u>“STRONGLY AGREE.”</u></b></p>		<p><b><u>“AGREE.”</u></b> The state needs to stay out of religion - unless a criminal law is being broken.”</p>

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<i>To protect the poor, the state should act to curb exorbitant interest rates charged by payday lending companies.</i>	<u>"AGREE."</u>		<u>"DISAGREE."</u> These facilities meet a need that banks don't and won't. The state should not interfere with competitive pricing between them."
<i>Personal and creative service businesses should not be forced to produce goods or services that violate their rights of conscience.</i>	<u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u>	<b>Candidate chose not to participate.</b>	<u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u> The free market can meet people's needs without the state forcing an individual to violate their faith or conscience."
<i>Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining driver's licenses and other government documents.</i>	<u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u>		<u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u> We have a legal immigration system and immigrants need to comply with it."
<i>Recent school shootings prove that we need more restrictive gun laws.</i>	<u>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</u>		<u>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</u> Restrictive gun laws only make law abiding citizens easy targets for criminals."
<i>Because they leave children sterile for life, transgender surgeries and hormone treatments on minors should be banned.</i>	<u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u>		<u>"AGREE."</u> An individual should make decision(s) that have such serious consequences for themselves when they are a mature adult."
<i>Schools should familiarize students with all sides of debates on issues like evolution and global warming.</i>	<u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u> With ALL sides!"		<u>"AGREE."</u> An unbiased curriculum which informs our children of today's important issues is best."
<i>Kentucky should pass expanded gambling legislation to fund state pensions.</i>	<u>"UNDECIDED."</u>		<u>"AGREE."</u> We must fix the pension issue and too much of Kentucky's gambling money goes to other states."
<i>University of Kentucky's tuition is now several times higher than in 2002. All state college tuition increases should be limited.</i>	<u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u>		<u>"AGREE."</u> All Kentucky universities must become more affordable for Kentucky's citizens."
<i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i>	"1. Religious liberty. 2. The Right to Life. 3. Personal liberty."		"1. The budget must meet our needs and not ruin Kentucky's future. 2. Fair taxation of all Kentuckians. 3. Oppose infringements of our rights."

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**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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