

Kentucky Candidate Information Survey



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Vote Kentucky!

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| <i>The best way to prepare Kentucky students for the modern economy is a strong, content-rich, basic education for every child.</i> | "STRONGLY AGREE." A good education solves so many of our other problems." | "STRONGLY AGREE." A well-funded public ed system is an investment for our future. We must also work to address disparities in our education system & fund our pre-schools." |
| <i>Leaders should make reforming Kentucky's antiquated tax system a top priority.</i> | "STRONGLY AGREE." | "STRONGLY AGREE." The tax system must be a priority in KY. Our low to middle income Kentuckians are paying a higher tax rate than the top 1%. That is not a balanced system." |
| <i>In Kentucky schools, women should compete against biological women (not biological men who identify as women) in athletic contests.</i> | "UNDECIDED." | "_____." Women already play in male dominated sports, Women can compete on any level. Their biological sex does not make them inferior." |
| <i>Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.</i> | "STRONGLY AGREE." | "STRONGLY AGREE." Kentuckians deserve a living wage. A person cannot survive and thrive on the current minimum wage." |
| <i>The state should acknowledge global warming and work to limit Kentucky's contribution to it.</i> | "STRONGLY AGREE." | "AGREE." |
| <i>The state should stop U of L's partnership with Louisville's oldest abortion clinic.</i> | "DISAGREE." | "DISAGREE." |
| <i>Public schools should allow students to use bathrooms and locker rooms in accordance with their chosen gender identity.</i> | "UNDECIDED." | "UNDECIDED." All students regardless of their gender identity deserve a safe place. A school's priority should be to ensure students feel safe." |
| <i>A tuition tax-credit system should be established for needy students wanting to go to non-public schools.</i> | "DISAGREE." Let's first take care of public education." | "DISAGREE." Funding our public schools should be a priority for Kentucky." |
| <i>To reduce teen pregnancies, minors should have access to contraception without parental knowledge.</i> | "DISAGREE." | "UNDECIDED." Teens should have access to contraception. The decision can be made between the patient and their doctor. Parents should be notified." |
| <i>Kentucky should legalize recreational marijuana.</i> | "DISAGREE." | "STRONGLY AGREE." The state has an opportunity to create a new stream of revenue by legalizing recreational marijuana." |
| <i>The legislature should pass a statewide "Fairness Ordinance."</i> | "AGREE." | "AGREE." |
| <i>Churches and religious groups must be protected from state discrimination on the basis of their beliefs about marriage and sexuality.</i> | "AGREE." | "_____." Churches should be able to decide if they support or recognize marriage equality or not. In hopes of making sure that everyone is treated with dignity and respect." |

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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The Decision is Yours!

● 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**.

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| <i>To protect the poor, the state should act to curb exorbitant interest rates charged by payday lending companies.</i> | " AGREE. Rate should be commensurate with the risk." | " STRONGLY AGREE. " |
| <i>Personal and creative service businesses should not be forced to produce goods or services that violate their rights of conscience.</i> | "_____. If this is about wedding cakes for a gay marriage, I agree." | "_____. A business should aim to treat all customers with dignity and respect." |
| <i>Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining driver's licenses and other government documents.</i> | " DISAGREE. " | "_____. Immigrants with DACA status should be able to obtain a license. They have already gone through a process recognized by the US to gain a DACA status." |
| <i>Recent school shootings prove that we need more restrictive gun laws.</i> | " AGREE. " | " AGREE. Our schools need more counselors, and investment in tackling mental health challenges to help affected students" |
| <i>Because they leave children sterile for life, transgender surgeries and hormone treatments on minors should be banned.</i> | " UNDECIDED. " | " UNDECIDED. Children should be the legal age of 18 to make the final decision on their medical care to transition. I do support our transgender community . . ." |
| <i>Schools should familiarize students with all sides of debates on issues like evolution and global warming.</i> | " DISAGREE. Schools should teach the science - not unsupported 'beliefs'." | " AGREE. " |
| <i>Kentucky should pass expanded gambling legislation to fund state pensions.</i> | " AGREE. It will happen." | " AGREE. " |
| <i>University of Kentucky's tuition is now several times higher than in 2002. All state college tuition increases should be limited.</i> | " AGREE. " | " AGREE. We should be working to make higher education affordable and accessible to every person who wishes to attend." |
| <i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i> | "1. Promote public education. 2. Tax reform. 3. Promote civility in public service." | "1. Increasing the minimum wage, & protecting pensions. 2. Public health response & our economic recovery from COVID-19. 3. Tax reform & generating revenue for KY." |

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