

Kentucky Candidate Information Survey



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(Part 2)

7th SENATE DISTRICT

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Linda Thompson

Vote Kentucky!

The best way to prepare Kentucky students for the modern economy is a strong, content-rich, basic education for every child.

“STRONGLY AGREE. The content – rich curriculum of personal responsibility, limited government, free markets, individual liberty and traditional America values.”

Leaders should make reforming Kentucky’s antiquated tax system a top priority.

Candidate chose not to participate.

“STRONGLY AGREE. KY tax reform of 2018 began the shift from production side taxes to consumption taxes. More must be done on KY’s local taxes to make us competitive.”

In Kentucky schools, women should compete against biological women (not biological men who identify as women) in athletic contests.

“STRONGLY AGREE.

Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.

“STRONGLY DISAGREE. Minimum wage is entry level. Passing such legislation is government over reach and could put some out of business.”

The state should acknowledge global warming and work to limit Kentucky’s contribution to it.

“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”

The state should stop U of L’s partnership with Louisville’s oldest abortion clinic.

“STRONGLY AGREE. The State should not be involved with abortion on any level. I am endorsed by KY Right to Life.”

Public schools should allow students to use bathrooms and locker rooms in accordance with their chosen gender identity.

“STRONGLY DISAGREE. This compromises the privacy of biological male and female students.”

A tuition tax-credit system should be established for needy students wanting to go to non-public schools.

“AGREE.”

To reduce teen pregnancies, minors should have access to contraception without parental knowledge.

“STRONGLY DISAGREE. Parents responsible for the health and well-being of their children should be included in these decisions. Parental authority over state/government.”

Kentucky should legalize recreational marijuana.

“STRONGLY DISAGREE. Data from states which have legalized marijuana for recreational purpose prove this is a detriment to all concerned.”

The legislature should pass a statewide “Fairness Ordinance.”

“STRONGLY DISAGREE. There is no need for such a law. Gay people are not being discriminated from employment or housing.”

Churches and religious groups must be protected from state discrimination on the basis of their beliefs about marriage and sexuality.

“STRONGLY AGREE. Churches and religious group adhere to the Bible as the authority and basis for their beliefs and must be protected under the Constitution.”

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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**7th SENATE
DISTRICT - (Part 2)**



**Republican Candidates - Anderson,
Franklin, Gallatin, Owen and Woodford Counties**

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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**.

<p><i>To protect the poor, the state should act to curb exorbitant interest rates charged by payday lending companies.</i></p>		<p>"UNDECIDED. States which have done this, have found the industry has gone to black marketing with further exorbitant rates surpassing the former."</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>Candidate chose not to participate.</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE."</p>
<p><i>Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining driver's licenses and other government documents.</i></p>		<p>"STRONGLY AGREE."</p>
<p><i>Recent school shootings prove that we need more restrictive gun laws.</i></p>		<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</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."</p>
<p><i>Schools should familiarize students with all sides of debates on issues like evolution and global warming.</i></p>		<p>"STRONGLY AGREE."</p>
<p><i>Kentucky should pass expanded gambling legislation to fund state pensions.</i></p>		<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. To expand gambling we must change the KY Constitution."</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>"STRONGLY AGREE. The rising cost of tuition is being funded and expanded by liberal student loans issued by the Federal Government. Colleges can do better."</p>
<p><i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i></p>		<p>"1. Defend Life. 2. Protect our rights under the Constitution. 3. Promote fiscal responsibility."</p>

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