

**Kentucky  
Candidate  
Information  
Survey**



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Rep. Chad McCoy



**50<sup>th</sup> HOUSE  
DISTRICT**



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**Vote  
Kentucky!**

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

**"AGREE.** Eliminate Common Core and return historical values"

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

**"AGREE.** We need to reduce taxes on the average family."

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

**Candidate chose not to participate.**

**"STRONGLY AGREE.** Absolutely."

*Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.*

**"UNDECIDED."**

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

**"DISAGREE."**

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

**"STRONGLY AGREE.** Stop funding and all ties."

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

**"STRONGLY DISAGREE. NO!!"**

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

**"STRONGLY AGREE.** Charter Schools would benefit the state."

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

**"STRONGLY DISAGREE."**

*Kentucky should legalize recreational marijuana.*

**"STRONGLY DISAGREE."**

*The legislature should pass a statewide "Fairness Ordinance."*

**"STRONGLY DISAGREE."**

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

**"STRONGLY AGREE."**

**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,  
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**Republican Candidates -  
Nelson County**



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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](http://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><u>"AGREE."</u></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><b>Candidate chose not to participate.</b></p>	<p><u>"STRONGLY AGREE!!"</u></p>
<p><i>Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining driver's licenses and other government documents.</i></p>		<p><u>"AGREE."</u></p>
<p><i>Recent school shootings prove that we need more restrictive gun laws.</i></p>		<p><u>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</u></p>
<p><i>Because they leave children sterile for life, transgender surgeries and hormone treatments on minors should be banned.</i></p>		<p><u>"STRONGLY AGREE."</u></p>
<p><i>Schools should familiarize students with all sides of debates on issues like evolution and global warming.</i></p>		<p><u>"DISAGREE."</u></p>
<p><i>Kentucky should pass expanded gambling legislation to fund state pensions.</i></p>		<p><u>"DISAGREE."</u></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><u>"UNDECIDED."</u></p>
<p><i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i></p>		<p>"1. Stop abortion. 2. Lower taxes. 3. Second Amendment protections."</p>

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