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U.S. SENATE Republican Primary



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<p><i>The federal government should be more active in the fight against climate change.</i></p>	<p>"AGREE. We should be good stewards of this world, just common sense."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. The market place will take care of it as it gets profitable."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. I think this is a U.N. hoax."</p>
<p><i>Federal policymakers should expand Medicare to all Americans.</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. I'm in healthcare. Government can't run themselves, let alone healthcare – what a mess that would be."</p>	<p>"UNDECIDED. If you put in a Fed sales tax to pay for it, maybe."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. The Federal Government has no authority under the 10th amendment to be involved in health care."</p>
<p><i>Individual states should be able to allow physician-assisted suicide without interference from the federal government.</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. DOCTOR DO <u>NO</u> HARM."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. Any assistance with suicide would be assisting murder."</p>
<p><i>Congress should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.</i></p>	<p>"DISAGREE. Government should have no say so in private businesses."</p>	<p>"AGREE."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. Government should limit their involvement and interference in the economy."</p>
<p><i>America needs to build a wall on its southern border.</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. Come here the right way like my family did from Greece and Turkey."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. Immigration should only be allowed if people follow the law."</p>
<p><i>Congress should initiate a FISA overhaul that would ensure the government cannot spy on American citizens without a valid warrant.</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. We have constitutional rights."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. Abolish FISA."</p>
<p><i>The U.S. Department of Education should continue to encourage school choice and the establishment of charter schools.</i></p>	<p>"AGREE. School vouchers, etc."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. The U.S. Department of Education should be abolished."</p>
<p><i>Gender identity should be included in anti-discrimination laws along with factors such as race, sex and religion.</i></p>	<p>"UNDECIDED. I believe everyone is protected already under the Constitution/nobody gets special rights."</p>	<p>"DISAGREE"</p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. Your gender identity is determined at birth."</p>
<p><i>Religious organizations should not be discriminated against by government on the basis of their religious beliefs about marriage.</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. Leave me to believe in what my faith teaches me."</p>	<p>"AGREE."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. 1st Amendment prohibits Federal Government from interfering with religion."</p>
<p><i>Recent school shootings are an indication that we need more restrictive gun laws.</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. Murder is already illegal."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. 2nd Amendment prohibits Federal Government or State Government from interfering with the right to bear arms."</p>
<p><i>A transgender woman athlete should have the same right to compete in women's sports as any other female.</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. As a physician, a trans athlete still has a greater advantage physically."</p>	<p>"DISAGREE"</p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. A male anatomy is biologically different than a female anatomy."</p>
<p><i>The U.S. should grant citizenship to the children of illegal immigrants.</i></p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. Like my family – do it the right way – we have laws for this."</p>	<p>"DISAGREE"</p>	<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. No."</p>

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<i>The U.S. needs to take a more aggressive posture towards North Korea.</i>	"AGREE. Dictators are horrific people. Sanctions on those countries and countries that do business with them will help."	"STRONGLY AGREE."	"STRONGLY DISAGREE. The President's approach is correct."
<i>It is incumbent upon the federal government to continue to invest in renewable energy resources like wind and solar power.</i>	"AGREE. Use what God gave us."	"STRONGLY DISAGREE. It would hurt our economy."	"STRONGLY DISAGREE. No."
<i>The slow and inadequate response to the coronavirus earlier this year warrants an investigation of the White House's actions.</i>	"STRONGLY DISAGREE. I believe an investigation into the media causing mass panic/hysteria should be done. Total over reaction."	"DISAGREE. Investigation should be on China."	"STRONGLY DISAGREE. The President's actions were correct."
<i>The next Supreme Court vacancy should be filled by a judge who will interpret existing law, not make new law.</i>	"STRONGLY AGREE. Constitution – Constitution – Constitution."	"STRONGLY AGREE."	"_____. The next Supreme Court judge should interpret the law with a strict interpretation of the Constitution."
<i>Because of the recent, massive stimulus, Congress must reduce federal spending.</i>	"AGREE. Balance budget, stop giving to countries that hate us – we can cut a lot of pork – I can do that."	"STRONGLY AGREE."	"STRONGLY AGREE. The President is on the correct course of action."
<i>America should take a more adverse economic and political posture against an increasingly aggressive China.</i>	"STRONGLY AGREE. China is on a mission to take over the world financially, buy American, make American."	"STRONGLY AGREE. China is bad for USA."	"STRONGLY AGREE. The President is correct with his actions concerning China."
<i>The U.S. should cut funding to international population control programs that involve the promotion of abortion.</i>	"STRONGLY AGREE. I'm pro-life and pro-birth. We can help women get educated/jobs to keep their child or cost effective way for adoption."	"_____. Population control good. Abortion bad!"	"STRONGLY AGREE. Taxpayers should not be paying for abortion."
<i>The federal government should act to force online social media services such as Facebook to protect the privacy of user data.</i>	"STRONGLY AGREE. I don't want my information used by the government unless I'm a terrorist."	"UNDECIDED."	"STRONGLY AGREE. And they should make sure shadow banning and blocking does not occur."
<i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i>	1. Healthcare. 2. Education. 3. Immigration."	1. Spending. 2. Constitutional rights. 3. Equal rights."	1. Return the Federal Government to the rule of law and conform to the Constitution. 2. Pass term limits. 3. Protect the 2 nd Amendment."

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• 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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