

Kentucky Candidate Information Survey



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2nd HOUSE DISTRICT



Joshua Gilpin

Rep. Richard Heath

Vote Kentucky!

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

"AGREE. It should include things such as how to write a check and balance a checkbook and the pit falls of credit card debt."

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

"AGREE. Must be phased in over several budget cycles."

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."

Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.

"DISAGREE." We should follow the federal guide lines."

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

"STRONGLY DISAGREE. I'm not convinced global warming is real."

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

"AGREE."

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

"STRONGLY DISAGREE."

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."

Kentucky should legalize recreational marijuana.

"STRONGLY DISAGREE."

The legislature should pass a statewide "Fairness Ordinance."

"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, Nov. 3!

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Graves and McCracken (part) County

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<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>Candidate chose not to participate.</p>	<p><u>"STRONGLY AGREE.</u> Business owners have rights and should be allowed to make choices for themselves. Reverse discrimination is not acceptable."</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> Criminals do not follow laws. Law abiding citizens have the right to protect themselves."</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>"AGREE.</u> The Biblical view should be taught along with the secular view."</p>
<p><i>Kentucky should pass expanded gambling legislation to fund state pensions.</i></p>		<p><u>"STRONGLY DISAGREE.</u> We can't gamble our way out of the pension problem."</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>"DISAGREE.</u> The State should increase funding to colleges reducing the need for tuition hikes."</p>
<p><i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i></p>		<p>"1. Change Governor's executive powers. 2. Balanced budget. 3. Liability protection from Covid law suits."</p>

The Decision is Yours!

● On **Tuesday, Nov. 3**, voters will go to the polls to vote in the General Election. Ballots will include candidates for President, the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, the Kentucky Senate (odd-numbered districts) and the Kentucky House of Representatives. Please note that 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, Nov. 3**.

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