

Kentucky Candidate Information Survey



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90th HOUSE DISTRICT



Ralph Hoskins



Rep. Derek Lewis

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

“STRONGLY AGREE. Education should be one of our top priorities. Kentucky should lead on this issue.”

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

“AGREE. Phase in consumption-based taxes in lieu of income tax; Tennessee has flourished under this model.”

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. Participation should be based on the biological gender.”

Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.

“DISAGREE. This would cause artificial inflation and would negatively impact those on a fixed income, such as retirees.”

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

“STRONGLY DISAGREE. We must craft policy that protects the environment but also protects our coal miners in eastern and western Kentucky.”

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

“STRONGLY AGREE. I am unapologetically pro-life. Additionally, taxpayer dollars should not support this partnership in any way, shape, or form.”

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

“STRONGLY DISAGREE. For both safety and ethical reasons, the use of these facilities should be based on the biological gender.”

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

“DISAGREE. Taxpayer dollars should be restricted to public schools.”

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

“DISAGREE. Parents should have oversight.”

Kentucky should legalize recreational marijuana.

“DISAGREE. I support medical marijuana but not recreational.”

The legislature should pass a statewide “Fairness Ordinance.”

“STRONGLY DISAGREE. Discrimination of any sort should always be condemned, but I don’t believe this is the answer.”

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

“STRONGLY AGREE. Religious freedoms should be protected.”

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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The Decision is Yours!

<p>To protect the poor, the state should act to curb exorbitant interest rates charged by payday lending companies.</p>		<p><u>"AGREE."</u></p>
<p>Personal and creative service businesses should not be forced to produce goods or services that violate their rights of conscience.</p>	<p>Candidate chose not to participate.</p>	<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. The government should not be able to 'force' anyone to do anything against their will as it pertains to business."</p>
<p>Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining driver's licenses and other government documents.</p>		<p><u>"AGREE."</u></p>
<p>Recent school shootings prove that we need more restrictive gun laws.</p>		<p>"STRONGLY DISAGREE. Statistics show this claim to be untrue - How's Chicago doing with the most restrictive gun laws in the country?"</p>
<p>Because they leave children sterile for life, transgender surgeries and hormone treatments on minors should be banned.</p>		<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. These 'treatments' are irresponsible and barring medical necessity should be banned for minors."</p>
<p>Schools should familiarize students with all sides of debates on issues like evolution and global warming.</p>		<p>"STRONGLY AGREE. In addition to a program that includes creation"</p>
<p>Kentucky should pass expanded gambling legislation to fund state pensions.</p>		<p>"UNDECIDED. The devil is in the details. I would need to read the legislation."</p>
<p>University of Kentucky's tuition is now several times higher than in 2002. All state college tuition increases should be limited.</p>		<p><u>"AGREE."</u></p>
<p>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</p>		<p>"1. Economic development/diversification. 2. Infrastructure repairs/improvements. 3. Improving quality and standard of living for Eastern Kentucky."</p>

• 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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