

**Kentucky  
Candidate  
Information  
Survey**



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**91<sup>st</sup> HOUSE  
DISTRICT**



Paula Clemons-Combs



Bill Wesley

**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.** Every child in the KY needs an equal opportunity to obtain a strong education to prepare them for the future.”

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

**“STRONGLY AGREE.** The KY tax system needs to be updated to match our changing economy and needs.”

*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.** Biologically males are created different from females and should not be allowed to compete against them in competitive sports.”

*Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.*

**“DISAGREE.** Federal law should determine minimum wage rates.”

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

**“UNDECIDED.** Every state should take steps to have a cleaner environment where economically possible.”

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

**“STRONGLY AGREE.** I’m 100% Pro-Life and will oppose any alliance to any abortion clinic.”

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

**“STRONGLY DISAGREE.** To ensure the safety of all, I oppose allowing students to use bathrooms and locker rooms of their chosen identity.”

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

**“AGREE.** Students should not be limited by their financial burden and should qualify if within a certain income scale.”

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

**“DISAGREE.** Life changing information should not be kept from the parents of minor children.”

*Kentucky should legalize recreational marijuana.*

**“STRONGLY DISAGREE.** Kentucky should not legalize or promote the use of marijuana.”

*The legislature should pass a statewide “Fairness Ordinance.”*

**STRONGLY DISAGREE.** I’m against and disagree with the agenda within the “Fairness Ordinance” for children.”

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

**“STRONGLY AGREE.** The 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment protects churches against laws being passed that discriminates against their beliefs & gives them freedom to worship.”

**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  
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Breathitt, Estill, Lee, Madison (part)  
and Owsley Counties

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***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:

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***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**.

<p><i>To protect the poor, the state should act to curb exorbitant interest rates charged by payday lending companies.</i></p>		<p><b>"AGREE.</b> The state should protect the poor from unreasonably high interest rates. However, I understand risks are high &amp; rates will be higher to protect the business owner."</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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Candidate chose not to participate.</b></p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE.</b> No one should be forced to provide goods or services that violate their religious freedoms."</p>
<p><i>Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining driver's licenses and other government documents.</i></p>		<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE.</b> Residing illegally in KY is unreasonable to have any benefits or privileged."</p>
<p><i>Recent school shootings prove that we need more restrictive gun laws.</i></p>		<p><b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> Restrictive gun laws infringes on our rights given by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment."</p>
<p><i>Because they leave children sterile for life, transgender surgeries and hormone treatments on minors should be banned.</i></p>		<p>"_____. You need to be an adult to choose a life-changing surgery."</p>
<p><i>Schools should familiarize students with all sides of debates on issues like evolution and global warming.</i></p>		<p><b>"UNDECIDED.</b> They should include both sides of debates; creation versus evolution."</p>
<p><i>Kentucky should pass expanded gambling legislation to fund state pensions.</i></p>		<p><b>"DISAGREE.</b> The majority of my district is not for gambling."</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><b>"AGREE.</b> The inflation for tuition should be restricted and affordable for all students including those that live within the state."</p>
<p><i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i></p>		<p>"1. Job creativity. 2. Conservation. 3. working with public officials to bring tourism and to restore historical state parks."</p>

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