

**Kentucky  
Candidate  
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Survey**



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2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT**



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<p><i>The federal government should be more active in the fight against climate change.</i></p>	<p><b>“UNDECIDED.</b> Because of the lack of sun spots, the earth is likely entering a solar minimum - like the Maunder Minimum - where the temperature drops.”</p>	
<p><i>Federal policymakers should expand Medicare to all Americans.</i></p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> The Tea Party believes in personal responsibility instead of over-spending in government.”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Candidate chose not to participate.</b></p>
<p><i>Individual states should be able to allow physician-assisted suicide without interference from the federal government.</i></p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> I disagree with Agenda 21 depopulation. All lives matter.”</p>	
<p><i>Congress should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.</i></p>	<p><b>“_____.</b> Because of wage stagnation and rampant inflation.”</p>	
<p><i>America needs to build a wall on its southern border.</i></p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> There is already a wall on the southern border. Perhaps we ought to improve the wall that is already there.”</p>	
<p><i>Congress should initiate a FISA overhaul that would ensure the government cannot spy on American citizens without a warrant.</i></p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY AGREE.</b> I oppose the PATRIOT Act because that’s an invasion on good people’s privacy.”</p>	
<p><i>The U.S. Department of Education should continue to encourage school choice and the establishment of charter schools.</i></p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY AGREE.</b> Public schools teach indoctrination instead of teaching critical thinking.”</p>	
<p><i>Gender identity should be included in anti-discrimination laws along with factors such as race, sex and religion.</i></p>	<p><b>“_____.</b> I don’t consider myself an authority on racial matters and sexual matters.”</p>	
<p><i>Religious organizations should not be discriminated against by government on the basis of their religious beliefs about marriage.</i></p>	<p><b>“UNDECIDED.</b> The government should not intrude on religious issues. Traditional marriage ought to be respected.”</p>	
<p><i>Recent school shootings are an indication that we need more restrictive gun laws.</i></p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> School shootings are likely done by mentally ill persons and drug takers. Gun laws ought not be infringed.”</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><b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> Because men who claim to be female are a fraud.”</p>	
<p><i>The U.S. should grant citizenship to the children of illegal immigrants.</i></p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> No, because that would be legalizing an illegal act.”</p>	

**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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***The Decision is Yours!***

<p><i>The U.S. needs to take a more aggressive posture towards North Korea.</i></p>	<p><b>“UNDECIDED.</b> Our elected officials and our military officers are better informed than I am.”</p>	
<p><i>It is incumbent upon the federal government to continue to invest in renewable energy resources like wind and solar power.</i></p>	<p>“_____. The U.S. government should not waste money on this. Instead private monies ought to be invested in renewable energy.”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Candidate chose not to participate.</b></p>
<p><i>The slow and inadequate response to the coronavirus earlier this year warrants an investigation of the White House’s actions.</i></p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> The Executive Branch’s response was about right. Instead the Communist Chinese and other U. S. officials out to be investigated.”</p>	
<p><i>The next Supreme Court vacancy should be filled by a judge who will interpret existing law, not make new law.</i></p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY AGREE.</b> Although might make common law.”</p>	
<p><i>Because of the recent, massive stimulus, Congress must reduce federal spending.</i></p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY AGREE.</b> The Tea Party believes that government should be small. Government ought to be limited by the authority of the Constitution.”</p>	
<p><i>America should take a more adverse economic and political posture against an increasingly aggressive China.</i></p>	<p><b>“UNDECIDED.</b> Yes, the communist Chinese are a threat to world peace. The wording of your question makes it too difficult to respond.”</p>	
<p><i>The U.S. should cut funding to international population control programs that involve the promotion of abortion.</i></p>	<p><b>“UNDECIDED.</b> The U.S. should not fund abortion and ought to make major cuts in all federal spending.”</p>	
<p><i>The federal government should act to force online social media services such as Facebook to protect the privacy of user data.</i></p>	<p><b>“UNDECIDED.</b> We already have too many federal laws and regulations. I favor privacy protections online.”</p>	
<p><i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i></p>	<p>“1. Clean-up the air pollution, the waterways . . . 2. Ban the mandatory use of vaccines. 3. Invest in infrastructure -- railroads, dams, highways . . .”</p>	

• On **Tuesday, Nov. 3**, voters will go to the polls to vote in the General Election. Ballots will include candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives, the Kentucky Senate (odd-numbered districts only) 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](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, Nov. 3**.

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