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Alexandra Owensby



**US HOUSE
4th DISTRICT**



Rep. Thomas Massie



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<i>The federal government should be more active in the fight against climate change.</i>	"STRONGLY AGREE. It is imperative we address the climate crisis."	"STRONGLY DISAGREE."
<i>Federal policymakers should expand Medicare to all Americans.</i>	"AGREE. Medicare is a flawed system. Medicaid would be a better option."	"STRONGLY DISAGREE."
<i>Individual states should be able to allow physician-assisted suicide without interference from the federal government.</i>	"AGREE. In the circumstance of a terminal illness."	"_____. States should be able to ban abortion and physician assisted suicide."
<i>Congress should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.</i>	"AGREE. All Americans should make a living wage, but a living wage varies by state."	"STRONGLY DISAGREE. There should be no Federal minimum wage."
<i>America needs to build a wall on its southern border.</i>	"DISAGREE. We have better uses for our resources."	"AGREE. America needs to strengthen our borders and enforce our laws. Building a physical wall should help."
<i>Congress should initiate a FISA overhaul that would ensure the government cannot spy on American citizens without a warrant.</i>	"STRONGLY AGREE."	"STRONGLY AGREE. I have introduced legislation and forced votes to this end."
<i>The U.S. Department of Education should continue to encourage school choice and the establishment of charter schools.</i>	"DISAGREE. We need to invest more in our public school system."	"_____. The U. S. Dept. of Education should be dismantled, so any statement that begins 'The US Dept. of Education should . . .' is problematic."
<i>Gender identity should be included in anti-discrimination laws along with factors such as race, sex and religion.</i>	"AGREE."	"_____. Everyone is precious but no one is special. We don't need to create new categories of those with 'extra' protection."
<i>Religious organizations should not be discriminated against by government on the basis of their religious beliefs about marriage.</i>	"AGREE."	"STRONGLY AGREE."
<i>Recent school shootings are an indication that we need more restrictive gun laws.</i>	"DISAGREE. Gun violence should be addressed, but we need research to identify the best way."	"STRONGLY DISAGREE. Mass shootings in gun free zones are an indication that gun free zones don't work."
<i>A transgender woman athlete should have the same right to compete in women's sports as any other female.</i>	"AGREE."	"DISAGREE. This should not be a federal decision."
<i>The U.S. should grant citizenship to the children of illegal immigrants.</i>	"UNDECIDED. There should be a clear streamlined path for legal citizenship."	"_____. No illegal immigrant or child of an illegal immigrant should get preferential treatment in the granting of citizenship."

**About the Kentucky
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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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<i>The U.S. needs to take a more aggressive posture towards North Korea.</i>	"UNDECIDED." We have domestic problems we need to prioritize."	"_____. A war on the Korean peninsula would cost 100,000s of lives in South Korea and should be avoided at all costs."
<i>It is incumbent upon the federal government to continue to invest in renewable energy resources like wind and solar power.</i>	"STRONGLY AGREE."	"_____. The Federal Government should not subsidize any form of energy. I'm for 'all of the above.'"
<i>The slow and inadequate response to the coronavirus earlier this year warrants an investigation of the White House's actions.</i>	"AGREE." We must do better moving forward so we are never in this position again."	"DISAGREE."
<i>The next Supreme Court vacancy should be filled by a judge who will interpret existing law, not make new law.</i>	"AGREE."	"STRONGLY AGREE."
<i>Because of the recent, massive stimulus, Congress must reduce federal spending.</i>	"STRONGLY AGREE."	"STRONGLY AGREE."
<i>America should take a more adverse economic and political posture against an increasingly aggressive China.</i>	"DISAGREE." We need to focus on internal problems first."	"AGREE." I do not support tariffs unless other tax burdens on Americans like income tax are reduced."
<i>The U.S. should cut funding to international population control programs that involve the promotion of abortion.</i>	"AGREE." We need to fund programs that help Americans first."	"STRONGLY AGREE." We should cut all foreign aid, beginning with aid to countries that pay for abortions with socialized health care."
<i>The federal government should act to force online social media services such as Facebook to protect the privacy of user data.</i>	"AGREE."	"_____. Any sentence that begins 'The federal government should force' . . . the answer is almost always 'no.'"
<i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i>	"1. Healthcare. 2. Education. 3. Jobs."	"1. Reduce the size and scope of federal government (spending, regulations) 2. Pro-life 3. Pro-2 nd Amendment (I am the chair of 2 nd Amendment Caucus)."

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 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

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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