

Kentucky Candidate Information Survey



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27th HOUSE DISTRICT



Brian Chism



Rep. Nancy Tate

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. I am critically dissatisfied with the percentage of students that are proficient in reading, writing, and arithmetic, especially in our cities."

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

Candidate chose not to participate.

"STRONGLY AGREE. The KY tax code hasn't been changed significantly since the 60s. Also, the method for occupational taxes should be simplified."

In Kentucky schools, women should compete against biological women (not biological men who identify as women) in athletic contests.

"STRONGLY AGREE. As a female with a daughter and two granddaughters, I strongly agree that sports participation should be determined by biological sex."

Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.

"STRONGLY DISAGREE. The free market should determine the wages for each job type. Raising the minimum wage would further strap small business owners."

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

"STRONGLY DISAGREE. This is a tricky question. I have not embraced the global warming theory. I lean more toward the weather being cyclical."

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

"STRONGLY AGREE. I am opposed to any type of tax dollars being utilized to fund abortions."

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

"STRONGLY DISAGREE. I strongly oppose bathrooms and locker rooms co-ed."

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

"AGREE. I am definitely willing to look at and consider legislation for needy children, starting with the definition of needy."

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

"STRONGLY DISAGREE. Minors can't even take an aspirin in the school system without parent knowledge. Regardless, parents should be made aware."

Kentucky should legalize recreational marijuana.

"STRONGLY DISAGREE. We can use cities such as San Francisco as case studies of issues that arrive from recreational marijuana."

The legislature should pass a statewide "Fairness Ordinance."

"STRONGLY 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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<p><i>To protect the poor, the state should act to curb exorbitant interest rates charged by payday lending companies.</i></p>		<p><u>“STRONGLY 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></p>
<p><i>Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining driver’s licenses and other government documents.</i></p>		<p><u>“STRONGLY AGREE.”</u></p>
<p><i>Recent school shootings prove that we need more restrictive gun laws.</i></p>		<p><u>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”</u></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> I would have selected strongly agree if God would be mentioned during these debates.”</p>
<p><i>Kentucky should pass expanded gambling legislation to fund state pensions.</i></p>		<p><u>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”</u> I strongly believe that expanded gambling legislation could only be allowed with changes to the Kentucky Constitution.”</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>“STRONGLY AGREE.”</u> Increases have made education unaffordable for the middle-class UK student unless they are willing to graduate with heavy student loans.”</p>
<p><i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i></p>		<p>“1. Born Alive Bill/Pro-life legislation. 2. Education parental rights. 3. Pension crisis.”</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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