



Jack Conway



ATTORNEY GENERAL



Todd P'Pool



SECTION 1	BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION	
<i>Education</i>	St. Xavier High School; Duke University; studied at Cambridge University, England; graduated with Honors from the National Law Center at George Washington University	University of Kentucky Law (1999), University of Kentucky BBA Finance (1995), Madisonville Community College A.S. General Science (1993)
<i>Occupation</i>	Kentucky Attorney General	Hopkins County Attorney
<i>Family</i>	Wife - Elizabeth Davenport Conway Two daughters	Wife of 18 years - Shannon Three daughters - Morgan (15), Katie (12) and Mollie (7)
<i>Civic/Religious Involvement</i>	Participant in Aspen Institute-Rodel Fellowships in Public Leadership program; National Assn. of Attorneys General, Democratic Attorneys General Assn., Kentucky Bar Assn., Louisville Bar Assn. Attend Episcopal Church in Louisville.	Founding president of Western Kentucky Teen Challenge, a faith-based drug recovery program; Elder of Covenant Community Church
<i>Personal Interests</i>	Time with my wife and daughters is precious. We enjoy visiting friends and family across the Commonwealth. I enjoy reading historical biographies, but the best books I read are bedtime stories to my daughters.	Hunt, fish, licensed private pilot, reading, and spending time with my family
SECTION 2	RESPONSES	
<i>What would your top three priorities be if elected as Attorney General?</i>	<p>"1. Continue expanding Kentucky's first statewide prescription drug task force.</p> <p>2. Advance efforts in stopping waste and abuse in our Medicaid program. As Attorney General, I've increased those collections 600% – recovering almost \$200 million for taxpayers.</p> <p>3. Stand up as an advocate for Kentucky consumers and work to protect children through the Cybercrimes Unit I created."</p>	<p>"1. Fighting the drug epidemic with faith-based solutions.</p> <p>2. Joining the litigation to stop Obamacare.</p> <p>3. Fighting the hostile EPA that threatens coal and thousands of jobs and our farmers."</p>
<i>Do you believe identity theft is a serious problem in Kentucky and what steps will you take to prevent its proliferation?</i>	<p>"Identity theft is the fastest growing crime in America. That's why I created my Cybercrimes Unit to investigate crimes that occur online. It also processes digital evidence, like computer hard drives, to help police and prosecutors get evidence to quickly arrest and prosecute those who are trying to harm Kentucky consumers."</p>	<p>"Yes. Protecting citizens from foreign and domestic enemies, including criminals, must be the first priority of local, state and federal law enforcement. Identity theft will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Investments in updated prosecution technology is vital."</p>
<i>As Attorney General, what new efforts would you make to combat illegal drug use and trafficking in Kentucky?</i>	<p>"I will continue expanding Kentucky's first statewide prescription drug task force that I launched, which was involved in the largest drug bust in Kentucky history and has seized more than 4,000 illegal pills. I am working with attorneys general to ensure that other states implement prescription drug electronic monitoring similar to Kentucky's KASPAR system."</p>	<p>"Demand for illicit drugs is proven to be reduced through faith-based programs. Teen Challenge has been successful for 50 years, achieving an 86% success rate at no cost to taxpayers. Early prevention is always critical in junior high schools. Tougher penalties for dealers, including prescription abuse is also important."</p>
<i>In your opinion, can gambling be expanded in Kentucky without a constitutional amendment?</i>	<p>"I believe it can in limited circumstances – the question is, should it be? I think legislators should give Kentuckians an opportunity to vote on a Constitutional Amendment regarding this issue."</p>	<p>"No."</p>



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SECTION 3	OPTIONAL VALUES QUESTIONS	
<p><i>Amnesty for illegal aliens</i> OR <i>Stronger enforcement of current immigration law</i></p>	<p>"We need immigration reform that is tough, fair, and practical. We can do that by increasing border control, enforcing laws against employers engaged in illegal hiring, sending criminals back to their home countries and making sure immigrants pay their fair share of taxes. I believe we need stronger border protection and more resources devoted to border enforcement."</p>	<p>"I support stronger enforcement of our current immigration laws. I would support an Arizona-style bill to deal with immigration as best we can at the state level, since Washington has provided nothing but failed leadership on this issue."</p>
<p><i>Pro-Choice</i> OR <i>Pro-Life</i></p>	<p>"Abortion should be as rare as possible but safe and legal. I support a woman's right to make her own health decisions in consultation with her family, doctor and religious advisor. I oppose partial-birth abortion and support parental notification laws."</p>	<p>"I am pro-life and believe we should protect the unborn. My wife and I are proud to have been active over the years in our local crisis pregnancy center."</p>
<p><i>Domestic partner benefits should become a state policy</i> OR <i>Such benefits should not be an option</i></p>	<p>"As Attorney General, I support increasing access to health care for more individuals, so long as any proposal does not run afoul of the Kentucky Constitution."</p>	<p>"Kentuckians approved our state's marriage amendment by an overwhelming margin, and I supported that effort. I believe that conferring the same benefits as marriage onto an unmarried couple, regardless of their sexuality, goes against the will of the voters of Kentucky."</p>
<p><i>Gambling should be expanded</i> OR <i>Should not be expanded</i></p>	<p>"I believe it can in limited circumstances, the question is should it be. I think legislators should give Kentuckians the opportunity to vote on a Constitutional Amendment regarding this issue."</p>	<p>"I support allowing the voters of Kentucky to settle this issue via a Constitutional amendment."</p>
<p><i>Same-sex marriage should be considered</i> OR <i>Traditional marriage should be protected</i></p>	<p>"I believe marriage is a sacred institution between one man and one woman."</p>	<p>"I believe in protecting traditional marriage between one man and one woman."</p>
<p><i>Unions must be able to collect dues from the entire work force</i> OR <i>Kentucky should become a "Right to Work" state</i></p>	<p>"I support collective bargaining between employees and their employers."</p>	<p>"I believe in the right to work position so that employees who wish to form a union have the right to do so and also to ensure that compulsory union membership is never a required condition of employment. A right to work law will create more jobs and economic growth for our state."</p>
<p><i>Kentucky should oppose</i> OR <i>Support the President's health care program</i></p>	<p>"My record as Attorney General speaks for itself. I was one of the Attorneys General that did not partake in a lawsuit to repeal the new health care law. I will not waste resources of this office on political stunts when the Supreme Court will decide this issue any day. As state Attorney General, I want the limited resources of this office focused on cybercrimes, prescription drug abuse and protecting taxpayers."</p>	<p>"Kentucky is currently on the sidelines in the fight against Obamacare. Jack Conway will not fight Obamacare because he supports it. My first week in office as Attorney General, I will have Kentucky become the 30th state to join the litigation against Obamacare because I believe it is unconstitutional."</p>