



## THE GOVERNOR'S RACE



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<p><i>The high school dropout age should be raised to 18.</i></p>	<p><b>The Steve Beshear for Governor Campaign chose only to participate via his running mate, Jerry Abramson.</b></p> <p><b>The Beshear campaign can be contacted at: (502) 607-8600 or <a href="mailto:info@stevebeshear.com">info@stevebeshear.com</a></b></p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> This would be an unfunded mandate. No study indicates that doing this will have any positive impact on the learning experience of any student.”</p>	<p><b>“AGREE.</b> Students will want to stay and earn degree because of my Commonwealth Incentive, a \$5000 educational voucher.”</p>
<p><i>A union should be able to collect dues from all employed workers.</i></p>		<p><b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> Payment of union dues should be an individual, voluntary action.”</p>	<p><b>“AGREE.</b> Anyone accepting union brokered wages should pay union dues.”</p>
<p><i>Allowing slot machines and other casino-style gambling at horse tracks will have negative consequences for Kentuckians.</i></p>		<p><b>“STRONGLY AGREE.”</b></p>	<p><b>“DISAGREE.</b> This issue should be put to a public referendum.”</p>
<p><i>HPV vaccinations should be required for girls before they are allowed to enter middle school.</i></p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> This decision should be made by parents, not the state.”</p>	<p><b>“DISAGREE.”</b></p>	
<p><i>The General Assembly should acknowledge global warming and work to limit Kentucky's contribution to it.</i></p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”</b></p>	<p><b>“AGREE.</b> We should base all policies on science and truth, not fear and lies.”</p>	
<p><i>Women, by law, should have the opportunity to see their ultrasound before having an abortion.</i></p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY AGREE.</b> I have voted for this bill many times.”</p>	<p><b>“AGREE.”</b></p>	
<p><i>State employees, including public school teachers, should be allowed to strike as well as collectively bargain.</i></p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”</b></p>	<p><b>“DISAGREE.”</b></p>	
<p><i>Charter schools should be authorized in Kentucky.</i></p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY AGREE.</b> I have championed charter school legislation in the State Senate.”</p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY AGREE.”</b></p>	
<p><i>Kentucky's pension system for state employees should be changed from a defined benefit program to a defined contribution program.</i></p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY AGREE.</b> We should meet our pension obligations to current &amp; retired state employees, but future employees should be in a defined contribution system.”</p>	<p><b>“AGREE.</b> The present system is unsustainable. Our workers must be protected and better paid.”</p>	
<p><i>The General Assembly should act to curb exorbitant interest rates charged by payday lending companies because they target the poor.</i></p>	<p><b>“DISAGREE.</b> Current state law already limits the amount of payday loans a person can get.”</p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY AGREE.</b> These interest rates are usurious no matter who they target!”</p>	
<p><i>The practice of mountaintop removal should be banned in Kentucky.</i></p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.</b> I support the responsible mining of coal to meet our energy needs.”</p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY AGREE.</b> Gatewood and Riley are adamantly opposed to mountaintop removal. Our opponents are for it.”</p>	
<p><i>Schools should give minor teens access to contraception.</i></p>	<p><b>“STRONGLY DISAGREE.”</b></p>	<p><b>“AGREE.”</b></p>	



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<p><i>To promote diversity, public schools should recruit and hire gays, lesbians, and transgendered people.</i></p>		<p><b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</b></p>	<p><b>"DISAGREE.</b> I don't think they should be 'recruited' but otherwise hired if qualified."</p>
<p><i>Because of the high cost of divorce to children, as well as society, the legislature should consider ways to strengthen marriage.</i></p>	<p><b>The Steve Beshear for Governor Campaign chose only to participate via his running mate, Jerry Abramson.</b></p>	<p><b>"AGREE.</b> For example, I would not oppose court-ordered counseling for parents with children going through divorce."</p>	<p><b>"DISAGREE.</b> Already too much 'nanny state' and 'big brotherism.'"</p>
<p><i>Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining drivers' licenses and receiving other government services.</i></p>	<p><b>The Beshear campaign can be contacted at: (502) 607-8600 or <a href="mailto:info@stevebeshear.com">info@stevebeshear.com</a></b></p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE.</b> I proposed Arizona-style immigration reform legislation as Senate President."</p>	<p><b>"AGREE."</b></p>
<p><i>State agencies, including public universities, should offer health benefits to the unmarried, live-in partners of their employees.</i></p>		<p><b>"STRONGLY DISAGREE."</b></p>	<p><b>"AGREE.</b> If they pay the premiums, they should be protected."</p>
<p><i>In these dire economic times, legislators should cut expenditures, focusing rather on government efficiency.</i></p>		<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE.</b> I proposed responsible budget reductions and greater efficiencies in 2010 and 2011. Governor Beshear vetoed them, unfortunately."</p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b></p>
<p><i>Schools should familiarize students with all sides of scientific debates on issues like evolution and global warming.</i></p>		<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE."</b></p>	<p><b>"DISAGREE"</b></p>
<p><i>Kentucky should join other states in the lawsuit against Obama's health care plan.</i></p>		<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE.</b> I asked the Attorney General to do this but he refused. I also sponsored a constitutional amendment preventing government-forced health care on individuals."</p>	<p><b>"AGREE."</b></p>
<p><i>To expand gambling, the Constitution must be amended, giving the people the opportunity to ratify or reject.</i></p>		<p><b>" ____ .</b> I oppose the expansion of gambling in Kentucky."</p>	<p><b>"STRONGLY AGREE.</b> The Constitution is the blueprint for our operation of government. It must be respected."</p>
<p><i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i></p>		<p><b>"1. Improve economy and create jobs. 2. Cut size and cost of government. 3. Protect conservative family values."</b></p>	<p><b>"Trust and integrity in the political process, leading to jobs, education and prosperity."</b></p>

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- The purpose of the **KCIS** is to reliably report candidates' views to voters, thereby improving:
  - 1) voter knowledge of the candidates;
  - 2) voter participation; and therefore,
  - 3) the quality of the democratic process.

- The **Survey** 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 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 **Survey** is a non-partisan project of the Family Trust Foundation of Kentucky, a non-profit educational organization founded in 1989. The Trust was incorporated in order to encourage and strengthen families and family life in our state. Encouraging responsible citizenship and increasing voter participation are two of its objectives.

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**SECTION 3**

**OPTIONAL VALUES QUESTIONS**

<p><i>Amnesty for illegal aliens</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Stronger enforcement of current immigration law</i></p>	<p><b>The Steve Beshear for Governor Campaign chose only to participate via his running mate, Jerry Abramson.</b></p> <p><b>The Beshear campaign can be contacted at: (502) 607-8600 or <a href="mailto:info@stevebeshear.com">info@stevebeshear.com</a></b></p>	<p>"I strongly oppose amnesty and have proposed to adopt Arizona-style immigration reform. We must not allow Kentucky to become a sanctuary state. We are a nation of immigrants, and I respect people who come here using an established, legal process."</p>	<p>"Stronger enforcement of current laws needed."</p>
<p><i>Pro-Choice</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Pro-Life</i></p>		<p>"Strongly pro-life. Endorsed by Kentucky Right to Life. Steve Beshear is pro-abortion and his running mate funneled taxpayer money to Planned Parenthood. Beshear endorsed Obama for President. I will not support a presidential candidate who is not pro-life."</p>	<p>"Pro-Life."</p>
<p><i>Domestic partner benefits should become a state policy</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Such benefits should not be an option</i></p>		<p>"I oppose domestic partner benefits as a state policy."</p>	<p>"If they pay a sufficient premium, they should be protected."</p>
<p><i>Gambling should be expanded</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Should not be expanded</i></p>		<p>"I strongly oppose expanding gambling in Kentucky. Steve Beshear, on the other hand, has made expanding gambling his top priority."</p>	<p>"It needs to be voted on by the people."</p>
<p><i>Same-sex marriage should be considered</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Traditional marriage should be protected</i></p>		<p>"I have voted to protect traditional marriage between one man and one woman."</p>	<p>"Same sex marriage should be considered."</p>
<p><i>Unions must be able to collect dues from the entire work force</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Kentucky should become a "Right to Work" state</i></p>		<p>"Kentucky should be right-to-work. If someone wants to join a union they should be able to, but a person should not be forced to pay dues to an organization if they don't want to join."</p>	<p>"If a worker received a union-negotiated wage, they should pay the union dues."</p>
<p><i>Kentucky should oppose</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Support the President's health care program</i></p>		<p>"Kentucky should strongly oppose Obamacare, and as Governor I would order the state into litigation to block its implementation. I will also fight the Obama Administration's attacks on Kentucky's coal industry."</p>	<p>"Kentucky should oppose Obama's health care program."</p>