

Kentucky
Candidate
Information
Survey



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Terry Mills

24th HOUSE DISTRICT

Casey, Marion, & western
Pulaski Counties



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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,
February 2!**

<i>Affirmative action guidelines in admissions and hiring are the best way to help minorities and women.</i>	" STRONGLY DISAGREE. "	" DISAGREE. We must make opportunities available to include everyone but without preference or advantages."
<i>Discussions of Intelligent Design must be barred from public school classrooms.</i>	" STRONGLY DISAGREE. "	" STRONGLY DISAGREE. "
<i>There are too many problems associated with casino-style gambling to bring slots to Kentucky.</i>	" STRONGLY DISAGREE. This is an issue that needs to be put to rest once and for all."	" AGREE. "
<i>The legislature should require HPV vaccinations for girls before they are allowed to enter middle school.</i>	" STRONGLY DISAGREE. This is a decision for families, not the government."	" DISAGREE. The vaccine is a personal family decision, not to be interfered with by government."
<i>Kentucky needs to devote more resources to limit global warming.</i>	" AGREE. Investing in clean coal technology will keep our utility rates competitive for businesses and homes."	" AGREE. I do, and will, support clean coal technology."
<i>Women, by law, should have the opportunity to see their ultrasound before having an abortion.</i>	" STRONGLY AGREE. I am 100% Pro-Life."	" STRONGLY AGREE. I am 100% Pro-Life. Women should be fully informed before making this life altering decision."
<i>State employees, including public school teachers, should be allowed to strike as well as collectively bargain.</i>	" STRONGLY DISAGREE. I support allowing public employees to organize but not strike."	" DISAGREE. "
<i>State government should pass a stimulus bill to jump-start the state economy.</i>	" STRONGLY DISAGREE. In the tough economic times we rather need to find ways to economize."	" STRONGLY DISAGREE. We have already endured too much stimulus spending without results. Create jobs and keep taxes low."
<i>A law should prohibit any medical research that destroys human embryos.</i>	" STRONGLY AGREE. "	" STRONGLY AGREE. I am 100% Pro-Life and will protect all forms of life, including human embryos."
<i>The General Assembly should act to curb exorbitant interest rates in payday lending companies.</i>	" STRONGLY AGREE. It is wrong to allow those struggling financially to be ripped off. I support full disclosure of rates and all fees charged."	" DISAGREE. I support full disclosure regulations and consumers' rights to make informed decisions."
<i>The practice of mountaintop removal should be banned in Kentucky.</i>	" DISAGREE. "	" DISAGREE. "
<i>After serving their time, convicted felons should have their voting privileges re-instated.</i>	" DISAGREE. "	" DISAGREE. There is a process in place to request and receive pardons."



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The Choice is Yours!

- On **Tuesday, February 2**, voters in Casey, Marion, and western Pulaski Counties will go to the polls for a Special Election to elect a State Representative for House District 24. This vacancy was created by the election of Jimmy Higdon to Senate District 14.

- For more information on your voter registration status, 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 the candidates for participating in the **Survey** and are grateful for their willingness to step 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, February 2**.

<i>To promote diversity, public schools should include protections in their hiring policies for gays, lesbians and transgendered people.</i>	" <u>STRONGLY DISAGREE.</u> "	" <u>STRONGLY DISAGREE.</u> "
<i>Because of the high cost of divorce to children, as well as to society, the legislature should consider ways to strengthen marriage.</i>	" <u>AGREE.</u> "	" <u>AGREE.</u> Family values are important to all of us as a society."
<i>Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining drivers' licenses and receiving other government services.</i>	" <u>STRONGLY AGREE.</u> "	" <u>AGREE.</u> "
<i>A union's right to collect dues from all employed workers must remain secure.</i>	" <u>STRONGLY AGREE.</u> "	" <u>AGREE.</u> "
<i>The General Assembly should focus on government efficiency and cutting costs rather than on new taxes.</i>	" <u>STRONGLY AGREE.</u> "	" <u>STRONGLY AGREE.</u> The General Assembly MUST focus on these issues in addition to transparency and accountability."
<i>Same-sex couples should be allowed to adopt children through state-licensed adoption agencies.</i>	" <u>DISAGREE.</u> "	" <u>DISAGREE.</u> "
<i>The General Assembly should ban smoking in all government buildings.</i>	" <u>AGREE.</u> "	" <u>AGREE.</u> "
<i>To expand gambling, the Constitution must be amended, giving the people the opportunity to ratify or reject.</i>	" <u>DISAGREE.</u> I am not opposed to a constitutional amendment; until I see the details I will not make a blanket commitment."	" <u>AGREE.</u> This is a choice for the people to decide, not politicians behind closed doors."
<i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i>	"1. Protect existing jobs. 2. Creating new jobs. 3. Cut government waste, fraud and abuse."	"1. Creating and maintaining jobs. 2. Cut costs and create budget solutions, not short-term patches. 3. Make government transparent, open and accountable."

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