

2008 Legislative Issues Survey

The 2008 Session of the Kentucky General Assembly begins on January 8, 2008. During the 60 day Session, many complicated and controversial issues will be decided by the Legislature. As your Representative, I want to represent the sentiments of those who reside in my District.

I appreciate those of you who have taken the time to advise me of your concerns and opinions over the past fifteen years. Your opinions are very important to me and I encourage you to complete and return this survey to me. It is truly a way for your voice to be heard.

1. Do you favor a ban on the use of cell phones by persons while driving a motor vehicle?
 yes no
2. Do you favor the legalization of casino gambling?
 yes no
3. Do you favor casino gambling if limited to the existing racetracks?
 yes no
4. Do you favor the death penalty, for a limited number of violent criminal cases?
 yes no
5. Do you favor passage of a State law granting specific civil rights protections based on sexual orientation?
 yes no
6. Should the General Assembly ban universities from providing health insurance benefits to domestic partners?
 yes no
7. Should the income of our active military personnel be exempt from state income taxes?
 yes no
8. Should sex offenders be subject to lifetime registration, treatment, and public notification?
 yes no

9. Are you in favor of raising the excise tax on cigarettes, which is currently at 30 cents per pack, to the average of the surrounding states?
 yes no
10. Do you favor mandatory collective bargaining for public employees and school employees?
 yes no
11. Do you support a change in Kentucky's constitution that would limit the amount you could recover for non-economic damages (pain and suffering) if you are injured due to the negligence of a health care provider?
 yes no
12. Should the General Assembly allow city governments to impose an additional sales tax on food purchased at restaurants to pay for general operations of the city government as proposed by the Kentucky League of Cities?
 yes no
13. Should the state pass a constitutional amendment to limit the Governor's broad power to pardon people (named or unnamed) before they are convicted in a court of law?
 yes no
14. Should Kentucky ban embryonic stem cell research?
 yes no
15. Should voting rights be restored to persons convicted of non-violent felonies who have completed their sentences ?
 yes no
16. Should the General Assembly reduce the pension benefits plan for future state employees, including hazardous duty personnel?
 yes no
17. Should Kentucky allow local governments to build roads and bridges and establish tolls to pay for those projects?
 yes no
18. Should Kentucky permit wine to be purchased over the internet and shipped into the state from out of state wineries?
 yes no
19. Are you in favor of eliminating the runoff primary for gubernatorial elections?
 yes no
20. Should Kentucky add the HPV vaccine to the list of required vaccines for students to

enter public school?

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Please return the survey to:

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