

## 2010 Legislative Issues Survey

The 2010 Session of the Kentucky General Assembly begins on January 5, 2010. 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 seventeen 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 constitutional amendment legalizing expanded gaming?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Attorney General has issued an opinion stating that video lottery terminals can be added to race tracks by legislative action alone. Do you favor allowing horse racing tracks to have VLTs? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

3. Should Kentucky permit wine to be purchased over the internet and shipped into the state from out of state wineries?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are you in favor of allowing the sale of wine in grocery stores?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

5. As witnessed during the previous election, many states allow early voting. Would you favor a change in the law to allow Kentucky residents to cast early ballots?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

6. Should convicted felons have their voting rights restored once they have served their sentences?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you favor a law that would prohibit the use of personal communication devices (i.e. cell phones, text messaging) while driving?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you in favor of allowing non-violent offenders to be released from prisons if their whereabouts are constantly monitored by a GPS tracking device?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you support the death penalty for a limited number of violent criminal cases?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

10. Should local police have immigration enforcement powers?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Do you think the state should crack down on businesses/employers that hire illegal immigrants by requiring the Federal E-Verify program?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Should the state ban abortion?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, should there be an exception when the mother's life/health are threatened?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**13. Do you support the sale of alcoholic beverages by the drink in state parks?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Would you support allowing certain groups to establish taxpayer funded charter schools as an alternative to public schools?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**15. The state's budget shortfall is currently more than \$1 billion. Education, health care and human services combined make up nearly 80 percent of the state budget. Would you support cuts in those areas in order to balance the budget?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you support raising taxes to fill the shortfall?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**16. What is the greatest concerns facing your family over the next 12 months?**

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**Please return the survey to:**

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