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NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE GUIDE FOR KENTUCKY GOVERNOR

	Matt Bevin  Louisville Businessman Republican	Jack Conway  Kentucky Attorney Democrat	Drew Curtis  Internet Entrepreneur Fark.com Independent
For more detailed information on candidate positions visit their respective pages at Votessmart.org .			
Coal: Do you believe there is a war on coal?	Yes.	Believes federal government has unconstitutionally overreached, jeopardizing Kentucky's coal economy.	Uncertain. It is not being waged by the government.
Coal: Should Kentucky follow the new EPA mandates to reduce greenhouse emissions?	No.	No.	Yes.
Education: Do you support charter schools?	Yes.	Yes, but funds cannot be diverted from other public schools.	Uncertain. This depends on implementation and location of the school.
Environment: Do you believe that human activity is a major factor contributing to climate change?	No. Considers that "fluff and theory"	Yes.	No.
Gay Marriage: Should county clerks be required to issue marriage licenses to gay couples?	No, the government should be out of the marriage business altogether.	The court has ruled. It is time to move forward.	Yes, no more debates, it is over.
Guns: What is your stance on guns?	Opposes any additional gun control measures.	Supports 2 nd Amendment rights, opposes additional restrictions.	"Nobody wants a lot, but sometimes you need one."
Government Efficiency: How will you trim government waste?	Would cut administrative staff by 20 percent.	Continue record of doing more with less, eliminate red tape.	Would use more technology to increase efficiency.
Healthcare: Would you repeal KyNect in the next four years?	Yes.	No.	No.
Jobs: Do you support increasing the minimum wage?	No.	Yes, but would prefer increase at the federal level.	Yes.
Jobs: What is the most important factor in bringing jobs to Kentucky?	Update labor laws.	Improve and realign workforce training across the state.	Workforce training.



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Jobs: Would you pass right-to-work legislation?	Yes.	No.	No.
Marijuana: Would you support the legalization of marijuana?	No.	No.	Yes.
Social Issues: Would you defund Planned Parenthood?	Yes.	No. Personally pro-choice and supports their other services, but will ensure that abortion services continue to not receive public funding.	No, it does not provide abortions in the state.
Taxes: How would you reform the tax code?	Cut corporate and personal income tax rates. Repeal inheritance, state inventory and automobile tax.	Would look at reform and eliminate the business inventory tax.	Eliminate exemptions to 15-20 important ones over a five-year period.



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