

OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION HELD FOR
KENTON COUNTY, KY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote for the candidate of your choice, completely fill the oval to the left of the name of the candidate.

STRAIGHT PARTY Vote for One		PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR Vote for One	COUNTY COMMISSIONER 2nd District Vote for One
☐  Republican Party		☐ Darlene M. PLUMMER Republican Party	☐ Jeff NICELEY Republican Party
☐  Democratic Party		☐	☐ Benjamin BACH Democratic Party
☐  Kentucky Party	☐ Write-in		☐
☐  Libertarian Party	JUDGE EXECUTIVE Vote for One		Write-in
UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for One	☐ Kris A. KNOCHELMANN Republican Party	COUNTY COMMISSIONER 3rd District Vote for One	
☐ Andy BARR Republican Party	☐ Write-in	☐ Richard "Scott" KIMMICH Republican Party	
☐ Charles BOOKER Democratic Party	COUNTY ATTORNEY Vote for One	☐ Jordan T. BALDRIDGE Democratic Party	
☐ Christopher CAMPBELL Kentucky Party	☐ Stacy TAPKE Republican Party	☐	
☐ Write-in	☐ Write-in	Write-in	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE in CONGRESS 4th Congressional District Vote for One	COUNTY CLERK Vote for One	CORONER Vote for One	
☐ Ed GALLREIN Republican Party	☐ Gabrielle SUMME Republican Party	☐ Amber CONSTANTINO Republican Party	
☐ Melissa Claire STRANGE Democratic Party	☐ Write-in	☐ Write-in	
☐ Jeremy TODD Libertarian Party	SHERIFF Vote for One	SURVEYOR Vote for One	
☐ Write-in	☐ Larry SHELTON Republican Party	☐ James M. SHUMATE Republican Party	
STATE SENATOR 24th Senatorial District Vote for One	☐ Robert "Tom" COLLINS Democratic Party	☐ Write-in	
☐ Shelley "Funke" FROMMEYER Republican Party	☐ Write-in	MAGISTRATE 1st District Vote for One	
☐ Joshua BAKER Democratic Party	JAILER Vote for One	☐ Katherine W. SHUMATE Republican Party	
☐ Write-in	☐ Marc FIELDS Republican Party	☐ Stephen L.J. HOFFMAN Democratic Party	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 65th Representative District Vote for One	☐ Write-in	☐ Write-in	
☐ Stephanie A. DIETZ Republican Party	COUNTY COMMISSIONER 1st District Vote for One	CONSTABLE 1st District Vote for One	
☐ Aaron John CURRIN Democratic Party	☐ Beth SEWELL Republican Party		
☐ Write-in	☐ Sarah FROELICH Democratic Party		
	☐ Write-in		
		VOTE BOTH SIDES	

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT		NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	
DISTRICT JUDGE 16th Judicial District, 1st Division Vote for One		COVINGTON CITY COUNCIL Vote for up to Six	
Ann RUTTLE		Dan FRANCIS	
Write-in		Tim DOWNING	
DISTRICT JUDGE 16th Judicial District, 2nd Division Vote for One		Bill WELLS	
Kenneth L. EASTERLING		Cari McMURTRY GARRIGA	
Write-in		Jay FOSSETT	
DISTRICT JUDGE 16th Judicial District, 3rd Division Vote for One		Tim ACRI	
Douglas J. GROTHAUS		Steve HAYDEN	
Write-in		Write-in	
NONPARTISAN BALLOT		Write-in	
SOIL and WATER SUPERVISORS Vote for up to Three		CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1	
Mitchell KRIEGE		Are you in favor of limiting a Governor's ability to grant pardons or commute sentences by prohibiting him or her from granting pardons or commuting sentences during the time period beginning 60 days prior to the general election at which the Governor is elected, and ending when the Governor is sworn in for that term by amending the Constitution of Kentucky as stated below? It is proposed that Section 77 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows: (1) The Governor shall have power to: (a) Remit fines and forfeitures; and (b) Commute sentences and grant reprieves and pardons, except: 1. In case of impeachment; or 2. For the period beginning sixty days prior to the date of the gubernatorial election and ending the fifth Tuesday succeeding the election. (2) The Governor shall file with each application therefor a statement of the reasons for his or her decision thereon, which application and statement shall always be open to public inspection. (3) In cases of treason, the Governor shall have power to grant reprieves until the end of the next session of the General Assembly, in which the power of pardoning shall be vested; but he or she shall have no power to remit the fees of the Clerk, Sheriff or Commonwealth's Attorney in penal or criminal cases. YES NO	
Larry OWEN			
Write-in			
Write-in			
NONPARTISAN SCHOOL CANDIDATES			
COVINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER Vote for up to Two			
Kareem SIMPSON			
Hannah EDELEN			
Write-in			
Write-in			