

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 ☐  Republican Party ☐  Democratic Party ☐  Kentucky Party ☐  Libertarian Party	COUNTY ATTORNEY Vote for One ☐ Stacy TAPKE Republican Party ☐ Write-in	COUNTY COMMISSIONER 3rd District Vote for One ☐ Richard "Scott" KIMMICH Republican Party ☐ Jordan T. BALDRIDGE Democratic Party ☐ Write-in
UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for One ☐ Andy BARR Republican Party ☐ Charles BOOKER Democratic Party ☐ Christopher CAMPBELL Kentucky Party ☐ Write-in	COUNTY CLERK Vote for One ☐ Gabrielle SUMME Republican Party ☐ Write-in	CORONER Vote for One ☐ Amber CONSTANTINO Republican Party ☐ Write-in
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE in CONGRESS 4th Congressional District Vote for One ☐ Ed GALLREIN Republican Party ☐ Melissa Claire STRANGE Democratic Party ☐ Jeremy TODD Libertarian Party ☐ Write-in	SHERIFF Vote for One ☐ Larry SHELTON Republican Party ☐ Robert "Tom" COLLINS Democratic Party ☐ Write-in	SURVEYOR Vote for One ☐ James M. SHUMATE Republican Party ☐ Write-in
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 61st Representative District Vote for One ☐ Savannah MADDOX Republican Party ☐ Write-in	JAILER Vote for One ☐ Marc FIELDS Republican Party ☐ Write-in	MAGISTRATE 2nd District Vote for One ☐ Write-in
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR Vote for One ☐ Darlene M. PLUMMER Republican Party ☐ Write-in	COUNTY COMMISSIONER 1st District Vote for One ☐ Beth SEWELL Republican Party ☐ Sarah FROELICH Democratic Party ☐ Write-in	CONSTABLE 2nd District Vote for One ☐ Thomas E. "Tom" TURNER Republican Party ☐ Write-in
JUDGE EXECUTIVE Vote for One ☐ Kris A. KNOCHELMANN Republican Party ☐ Write-in	COUNTY COMMISSIONER 2nd District Vote for One ☐ Jeff NICELEY Republican Party ☐ Benjamin BACH Democratic Party ☐ Write-in	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT ☐ DISTRICT JUDGE 16th Judicial District, 1st Division Vote for One ☐ Ann RUTTLE ☐ Write-in
		DISTRICT JUDGE 16th Judicial District, 2nd Division Vote for One ☐ Kenneth L. EASTERLING ☐ Write-in
		VOTE BOTH SIDES

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
DISTRICT JUDGE 16th Judicial District, 3rd Division Vote for One	
☐	Douglas J. GROTHAUS
☐	
Write-in	
NONPARTISAN BALLOT	
SOIL and WATER SUPERVISORS Vote for up to Three	
☐	Mitchell KRIEGE
☐	Larry OWEN
☐	
Write-in	
☐	
Write-in	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1	
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 ☐	