

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

B219 NICH IND-KENTSB2

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		JUDGE EXECUTIVE Vote for One	COUNTY COMMISSIONER 3rd District Vote for One
☐  Republican Party		☐ Kris A. KNOCHELMANN Republican Party	☐ Richard "Scott" KIMMICH Republican Party
☐  Democratic Party		☐	☐ Jordan T. BALDRIDGE Democratic Party
☐  Kentucky Party	☐ Write-in		☐
☐  Libertarian Party	COUNTY ATTORNEY Vote for One		Write-in
UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for One	☐ Stacy TAPKE Republican Party	CORONER Vote for One	
☐	☐	☐ Amber CONSTANTINO Republican Party	
☐ Andy BARR Republican Party	Write-in	☐	
☐ Charles BOOKER Democratic Party	COUNTY CLERK Vote for One	Write-in	
☐ Christopher CAMPBELL Kentucky Party	☐ Gabrielle SUMME Republican Party	SURVEYOR Vote for One	
☐	☐	☐ James M. SHUMATE Republican Party	
Write-in	Write-in	☐	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE in CONGRESS 4th Congressional District Vote for One	SHERIFF Vote for One	Write-in	
☐ Ed GALLREIN Republican Party	☐ Larry SHELTON Republican Party	MAGISTRATE 2nd District Vote for One	
☐ Melissa Claire STRANGE Democratic Party	☐ Robert "Tom" COLLINS Democratic Party	☐	
☐ Jeremy TODD Libertarian Party	☐	Write-in	
☐	Write-in	CONSTABLE 2nd District Vote for One	
Write-in	JAILER Vote for One	☐ Thomas E. "Tom" TURNER Republican Party	
STATE SENATOR 20th Senatorial District Vote for One	☐ Marc FIELDS Republican Party	☐	
☐ Gex "jay" WILLIAMS Republican Party	☐	Write-in	
☐ Stella R. POLLARD Democratic Party	Write-in	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
☐	COUNTY COMMISSIONER 1st District Vote for One	DISTRICT JUDGE 16th Judicial District, 1st Division Vote for One	
Write-in	☐ Beth SEWELL Republican Party	☐ Ann RUTTLE	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 78th Representative District Vote for One	☐ Sarah FROELICH Democratic Party	☐	
☐ Mark HART Republican Party	☐	Write-in	
☐	Write-in	DISTRICT JUDGE 16th Judicial District, 2nd Division Vote for One	
Write-in	COUNTY COMMISSIONER 2nd District Vote for One	☐ Kenneth L. EASTERLING	
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR Vote for One	☐ Jeff NICELEY Republican Party	☐	
☐ Darlene M. PLUMMER Republican Party	☐ Benjamin BACH Democratic Party	Write-in	
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Write-in	Write-in	VOTE BOTH SIDES	

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT		NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	
DISTRICT JUDGE 16th Judicial District, 3rd Division Vote for One		INDEPENDENCE CITY COUNCIL Vote for up to Six	
Douglas J. GROTHAUS		Chris VOGELPOHL	
Write-in		Jantzen J. WITTROCK	
NONPARTISAN BALLOT		Giuseppe BENTIVEGNA	
SOIL and WATER SUPERVISORS Vote for up to Three		Matt FEHLER	
Mitchell KRIEGE		Bryan ROEMER	
Larry OWEN		David COOPER	
Write-in		Thomas BRINKER	
Write-in		Greg WAITE	
NONPARTISAN SCHOOL CANDIDATES		Write-in	
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER, 2nd District Unexpired Term Vote for One		Write-in	
Brian REMOLE		CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1	
Write-in		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?	
NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT		It is proposed that Section 77 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:	
INDEPENDENCE MAYOR Vote for One		(1) The Governor shall have power to:	
Kevin STAMBAUGH II		(a) Remit fines and forfeitures; and	
Carol FRANZEN		(b) Commute sentences and grant reprieves and pardons, except:	
Greg STEFFEN		1. In case of impeachment; or	
Write-in		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	