

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		COUNTY ATTORNEY Vote for One	COUNTY COMMISSIONER 3rd District Vote for One	
☐  Republican Party	☐ Stacy TAPKE Republican Party		☐ Richard "Scott" KIMMICH Republican Party	
☐  Democratic Party	☐		☐ Jordan T. BALDRIDGE Democratic Party	
☐  Kentucky Party	Write-in		☐	
☐  Libertarian Party	COUNTY CLERK Vote for One		CORONER Vote for One	
UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for One		☐ Gabrielle SUMME Republican Party	☐ Amber CONSTANTINO Republican Party	
☐ Andy BARR Republican Party	☐	☐		
☐ Charles BOOKER Democratic Party	Write-in	Write-in		
☐ Christopher CAMPBELL Kentucky Party	SHERIFF Vote for One		SURVEYOR Vote for One	
☐	☐ Larry SHELTON Republican Party	☐ James M. SHUMATE Republican Party		
Write-in	☐ Robert "Tom" COLLINS Democratic Party	☐		
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE in CONGRESS 4th Congressional District Vote for One		☐	MAGISTRATE 3rd District Vote for One	
☐ Ed GALLREIN Republican Party	Write-in	☐		
☐ Melissa Claire STRANGE Democratic Party	JAILER Vote for One		Write-in	
☐ Jeremy TODD Libertarian Party	☐ Marc FIELDS Republican Party	☐		
☐	Write-in	CONSTABLE 3rd District Vote for One		
Write-in	COUNTY COMMISSIONER 1st District Vote for One		☐	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 63rd Representative District Vote for One		☐ Beth SEWELL Republican Party	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
☐ Cole CUZICK Republican Party	☐ Sarah FROELICH Democratic Party	DISTRICT JUDGE 16th Judicial District, 1st Division Vote for One		
☐	☐	☐ Ann RUTTLE		
Write-in	Write-in	☐		
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR Vote for One		COUNTY COMMISSIONER 2nd District Vote for One		
☐ Darlene M. PLUMMER Republican Party	☐ Jeff NICELEY Republican Party	DISTRICT JUDGE 16th Judicial District, 2nd Division Vote for One		
☐	☐ Benjamin BACH Democratic Party	☐ Kenneth L. EASTERLING		
Write-in	☐	☐		
JUDGE EXECUTIVE Vote for One		Write-in		
☐ Kris A. KNOCHELMANN Republican Party	Write-in		VOTE BOTH SIDES	
☐				
Write-in				

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT		NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	
DISTRICT JUDGE 16th Judicial District, 3rd Division Vote for One		LAKESIDE PARK CITY COUNCIL Vote for up to Six	
☐ Douglas J. GROTHAUS		☐ Adam S. PERKINS	
☐ Write-in		☐ Tom BERNHEIMER	
NONPARTISAN BALLOT		☐ John BUSSE	
SOIL and WATER SUPERVISORS Vote for up to Three		☐ David WOLFER	
☐ Mitchell KRIEGE		☐ Tyler GASTRIGHT	
☐ Larry OWEN		☐ Samuel D. KEITH	
☐ Write-in		☐ George William BEST	
☐ Write-in		☐ Michael LIPPERT	
NONPARTISAN SCHOOL CANDIDATES		☐ Write-in	
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER, 4th District Vote for One		☐ Write-in	
☐ Shannon HEROLD		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:	
LAKESIDE PARK MAYOR Vote for One		(1) The Governor shall have power to:	
☐ Jim WILSON		(a) Remit fines and forfeitures; and	
☐ Paul MARKGRAF		(b) Commute sentences and grant reprieves and pardons, except:	
☐ Write-in		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☐	