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ELECTION 2008 EQUALITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Kentucky Equality PAC endorses or supports fair-minded candidates in Kentucky who support full equality for all Kentuckians. Please indicate your position on the following issues of concern to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender ("LGBT") citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

		YES	NO
1.	ACCESS TO SURVIVOR BENEFITS Supports passage of a Kentucky bill to pay survivor benefits to the same-sex partners of LGBT people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	COMMONWEALTH BENEFITS FOR SAME-SEX COUPLES Supports extending benefits, rights, privileges and responsibilities offered by the Commonwealth to same-sex couples and their children provided the partnership meets certain standards of commitment mandated by the Commonwealth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	CIVIL UNIONS Supports repealing Kentucky's 2004 Constitutional Amendment disallowing civil unions for same-sex couples.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	DOMESTIC PARTNER BENEFITS AT KENTUCKY UNIVERSITIES Supports allowing the Board of Regents (as appointed by the Governor) at each university to decide whether to offer same-sex domestic partner benefits without interference from the Kentucky House of Representatives or Senate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	EQUAL TAX TREATMENT FOR SAME-SEX COUPLES Supports passage of a Kentucky bill giving fair and equal tax treatment of same-sex couples on the same basis as married couples provided the partnership meets certain standards of commitment mandated by the Commonwealth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	FUNDING FOR HIV/AIDS Supports increased funding for HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and research.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	FUNERAL LEAVE Supports passage of a Kentucky bill giving funeral leave benefits to same-sex couples comparable to existing policies for opposite-sex couples to employees of the Commonwealth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	GAY MARRIAGE Supports repealing Kentucky's 2004 Constitutional Amendment disallowing same-sex marriage.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	HATE CRIMES LAW Supports passage of a Kentucky bill that gives authority to the Kentucky State Police and/or the Kentucky Bureau of Investigation to investigate and prosecute violent crimes motivated by bias against the victim because of their sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or disability.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. **HOSPITAL VISITATION RIGHTS**
 Supports passage of a Kentucky bill allowing anyone 18 and older to designate a non-blood relative as having hospital room access.
11. **NON-DISCRIMINATION**
 1. Supports passage of a Kentucky bill prohibiting job discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.
 2. Supports local "*home rule*," allowing political subdivisions of the Commonwealth to adopt their own non-discrimination laws (such as the laws currently in place in Covington, Lexington, and Louisville protecting LGBT citizens from discrimination).
12. **SEX EDUCATION**
 Supports passage of a Kentucky bill to channel money to school districts that choose to teach comprehensive and age-appropriate sex education for Kentucky's students that includes science-based prevention methods (against pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases).

Please mail your completed questionnaire to the following address or fax it to (214) 594-4999.

Kentucky Equality PAC
 Candidate Questionnaire Processor
 PO Box 676
 Hyden, KY 41749

** REQUIRED INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE **

Name of the person completing this questionnaire: _____

Title: _____

Campaign: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Office (position candidate is running for): _____

Voting District: _____

Contact Telephone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Candidate's Signature: _____

Date: _____