



# KENTUCKY RIGHT TO LIFE VOTER GUIDE

## 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION PAC ALERT

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### **ELECTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES-VOTE PROLIFE!**

For more than 50 years, Kentucky Right to Life has remained steadfast in its mission:

The first and most fundamental human right is the right to life.

We are unwavering in our commitment to:

- Protecting the unborn
- Supporting pregnant women and families
- Defending the medically vulnerable

The Kentucky Right to Life Victory PAC exists to provide clear, principled, and trusted guidance to ProLife voters across the Commonwealth.

After extensive review and thoughtful consideration, the Kentucky Right to Life Victory PAC is honored to announce the following:

# The 2026 Federal Primary Announcements

## U.S Senate Candidates

### Daniel Cameron



We are honored to **ENDORSE Daniel Cameron** for the United States Senate.

A ProLife Champion of Distinction, Cameron has demonstrated unwavering leadership in defending the sanctity of human life while serving as Kentucky’s Attorney General.

*His courage, clarity, and conviction sets him apart at a time when life needs bold defenders.*

- 100% ProLife Response to 2026 KY Right to Life Victory PAC Questionnaire

### Andy Barr



We are pleased to **RECOMMEND Andy Barr** for the United States Senate.

With a ProLife Record in Congressional Service and a 100% ProLife voting record, Congressman Barr has demonstrated a consistent commitment to protecting life.

*We thank him for his service and encourage ProLife voters to give his candidacy thoughtful consideration.*

- 75% Response on 2026 KY Right to Life Victory PAC Questionnaire

### **Nate Morris U.S Senate Candidate - Ineligible for Consideration for Endorsement**

Mr. Morris elected not to respond to the 2026 KY Right to Life Victory PAC Questionnaire and neglected to reschedule his candidate interview.

**NOTE: Our 2026 Questionnaire is open to all candidates running for office. NO Democrat Candidates responded.**

***(R) indicates Republican (D) Democrat (I) Incumbent***

## **U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

### **DISTRICT (1)**

**James Comer (R)(I) RECOMMENDED**

- 100% ProLife Voting Record

### **DISTRICT (2)**

**Brett Guthrie (R)(I) RECOMMENDED**

- 100% ProLife Voting Record

### **DISTRICT (3)**



**Maria Teresa Rodriguez - RECOMMENDED**

- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire
- Participated in ProLife community events

### **DISTRICT (4)**

**Thomas Massie (R)(I) RECOMMENDED**

- Only candidate to respond to the 2026 KY Right to Life Victory PAC Questionnaire
- 100% ProLife Responses to our 2026 Questionnaire
- 100% ProLife Vote History 2012-2024
- Congressman Massie currently holds an 80% ProLife Voting Record.

In the 2025-2026 session, Congressman Massie did not support H.R. 1 ("The Big Beautiful Bill"), a large federal funding measure that included provisions to defund Planned Parenthood. His vote reflects his consistent adherence to conservative fiscal principles.

He has also demonstrated leadership on life issues by sponsoring and introducing the "No Funds for Foreign Abortions Act," ensuring U.S. taxpayer dollars are not used to fund or promote abortion abroad.

**Ed Gallrein (R) - Ineligible for Consideration for Endorsement**

Mr. Gallrein elected not to respond to the 2026 KY Right to Life Victory PAC Questionnaire.

### **DISTRICT (5)**

**Hal Rogers (R)(I) RECOMMENDED**

- 100% ProLife Voting Record

### **DISTRICT (6) OPEN SEAT**

**Ralph Alvarado - RECOMMENDED**

- Physician
- Served in the Kentucky Senate (2015-2023)
- Chairman, Senate Health & Family Services Committee
- 100% ProLife Voting Record

**Ryan Dodson - RECOMMENDED**

- Pastor
- Serving in the Kentucky House of Representatives (2021-Present)
- 100% ProLife Voting Record

**Please refer to the enclosed insert for a comprehensive overview of the Kentucky Right to Life Victory PAC endorsement process, including our criteria, guidelines, and evaluation standards.**

**This insert also outlines the significance of the Hyde Amendment, along with key Federal and Kentucky state legislation used to track ProLife voting records and legislative actions.**

**These measures serve as the foundation for our endorsement decisions.**

# 2026 KENTUCKY SENATE & HOUSE PRIMARY RACES

## THE KENTUCKY SENATE PRIMARY RACES

### SENATE DISTRICT (10)

**Matt Deneen (R)(I)**  
**ENDORSED**

- 100% ProLife Voting Record
- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire
- Prolife Caucus Member

### SENATE DISTRICT (14) OPEN SEAT

**Dallas Robinson**  
**ENDORSED**

- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire
- Active in the ProLife Community

### SENATE DISTRICT (30)

**Brandon Smith (R)(I)**  
**RECOMMENDED**

- 100% ProLife Voting Record
- Major ProLife Bills Sponsor
- Prolife Caucus Member
- Declined to respond to Questionnaire

**Bill Wesley (R)**  
**RECOMMENDED**

- 100% ProLife Voting Record while serving in the KY House
- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire
- ProLife Bill Co-Sponsor
- ProLife Caucus Member

### SENATE DISTRICT (36)

**Julie Raque Adam (R)(I)**  
**RECOMMENDED**

- 95% ProLife Voting Record (voted and supported an unfriendly amendment on major ProLife Bill)
- Declined to respond to Questionnaire

**David Farely**

- Declined to respond to Questionnaire

## THE KENTUCKY HOUSE PRIMARY RACES

### DISTRICT (2)

**Kim Holloway (R)(I)** **ENDORSED**

- 100% ProLife Voting Record
- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire
- Prolife Caucus Member

**Richard Heath (R)**

- Prior House Member
- 100% ProLife Voting Record
- Declined to respond to Questionnaire

### DISTRICT (10)

**Josh Calloway (R)(I)** **Preferred Candidate**

- 100% ProLife Voting Record
- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire
- Prolife Caucus Member
- Co-sponsored unfavorable legislative

**Julie Cartwell (R)** **OPPOSED**

- Has Publicly Expressed ProAbortion Views

### DISTRICT (14) OPEN SEAT

**Wes Pate (R)** **RECOMMENDED**

- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire

### DISTRICT (24)

**Ryan Bivens (R)(I)** **RECOMMENDED**

- 100% ProLife Voting Record
- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire

# THE KENTUCKY HOUSE PRIMARY RACES

## DISTRICT (27) OPEN SEAT

**Joseph Redmon (R) RECOMMENDED**

- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire
- Active in ProLife Community Activities

## DISTRICT (36)

**John Hodgson (R)(I) ENDORSED**

- 2026 Priority ProLife Bill Co-Sponsor
- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire
- 100% ProLife Voting Record
- ProLife Caucus Member

## DISTRICT (52) - OPEN SEAT

**Kevin G. Jones RECOMMENDED**

- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire

**Michael Neal RECOMMENDED**

- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire

## DISTRICT (64)

**Kim Moser (R)(I) ENDORSED**

- 2026 Priority ProLife Bill Co-Sponsor
- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire
- 100% ProLife Voting Record
- ProLife Caucus Member

## DISTRICT (70)

**Travis Huber RECOMMENDED**

- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire

## DISTRICT (74) OPEN SEAT

**David Charles (R) RECOMMENDED**

- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire

**Shannon Denniston (R) RECOMMENDED**

- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire

## DISTRICT (81)

**Deanna Frazer Gordon (R)(I) ENDORSED**

- 2026 Priority ProLife Bill Co-Sponsor
- 100% ProLife Voting Record
- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire
- ProLife Caucus Member

## DISTRICT (35)

**No response. No endorsement.**

## DISTRICT (47)

**Felicia Rabourn (R)(I) ENDORSED**

- 2026 Priority ProLife Bill Co-Sponsor
- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire
- 100% ProLife Voting Record
- ProLife Caucus Member

## DISTRICT (63)

**Kim Banta (R)(I) ENDORSED**

- 2026 Priority ProLife Bill Co-Sponsor
- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire
- 100% ProLife Voting Record
- ProLife Caucus Member

## DISTRICT (69)

**Steve Doan (R)(I) ENDORSED**

- 2026 Priority ProLife Bill Co-Sponsor
- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire
- 100% ProLife Voting Record
- ProLife Caucus Member

## DISTRICT (73) OPEN SEAT

**Daniel Kostantopoulos ENDORSED**

- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire

## DISTRICT (78)

**Mark Hart (R)(I) ENDORSED**

- 100% ProLife Voting Record
- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire
- ProLife Caucus Member

## DISTRICT (95) OPEN SEAT

**Tanner Hesterberg RECOMMENDED**

- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire

**Willie Crase Jr. RECOMMENDED**

- 100% ProLife Response to our 2026 Questionnaire

## DISTRICT (88) PROLIFE VOTERS ALERT!

**Vanessa Grossi (R)(I) As State Representative, Vanessa repeatedly turned her back on the UNBORN, and Kentucky's most vulnerable women and children - OPPOSED**

- **2025 - Voted 'NO' on our KY RTL PRIORITY BILL** Voted Against Protecting KY Women with complicated pregnancies in need of maternal care.
- **2026 - Vanessa was the welcomed guest speaker at the Planned Parenthood Rally Day.**
- **Vanessa has 'NO' opponent in the Primary Election - but it is important that ProLife voters in her District know the truth.**

**KENTUCKY RIGHT TO LIFE VICTORY PAC  
THE CAUSE OF LIFE CALLS FOR BOLD LEADERSHIP  
2026 ENDORSEMENT PROCESS, CRITERIA & PROLIFE LEGISLATIVE STANDARDS  
INCLUDING THE HYDE AMENDMENT & KEY FEDERAL AND KENTUCKY STATE  
BILLS AND VOTES WE USE WHEN EVALUATING THE CANDIDATES**

Dear Friends of Life,  
For over 50 years, you have entrusted Kentucky Right to Life to be a faithful voice for life and to help guide principled decisions in the public square.

We work closely with legislators and candidates—collaborating on legislation and advocating daily for the protection of life and the most vulnerable. While these efforts can build trusted relationships, our decisions must remain grounded in objective criteria.

The policy landscape is complex and ever-changing, with significant opposition. Therefore, our responsibility is clear: relationships do not determine our decisions—principle does.

We honor the trust you have placed in us by evaluating each candidate with integrity, guided by their actions, votes, holding them accountable to their commitment to protect life at every stage.

As you review the 2026 Kentucky Right to Life Victory PAC endorsements and recommendations, we encourage you to prayerfully consider the enclosed insert outlining our process, criteria, and key legislative benchmarks.

*The First and Most Fundamental Human Right is the Right to LIFE.  
We are unwavering in our commitment to: Protect the unborn, Support pregnant women and families & Defend the most vulnerable.*

*The Kentucky Right to Life Victory PAC exists to provide clear, principled, and trusted guidance to ProLife voters across the Commonwealth, through a comprehensive and time-tested evaluation process, grounded in both principle and prudence.*

*Evaluation Criteria:*

- *Candidate Questionnaire*
- *Voting Record & Incumbency- **A candidate's voting record reflects true commitment—actions over words.** Proven ProLife incumbents are given due consideration*
- *Candidate Background & Integrity - Ethical integrity and public leadership matter*
- *Electability is weighed carefully to avoid dividing the ProLife vote*
- *ProLife / ProAbortion Involvement*

*In addition to questionnaires and public statements, key legislative votes and ProLife legislation sponsorship, provide the clearest evidence of a candidate's true commitment to life.*

**CLARIFICATION ON HYDE AMENDMENT 1976-PRESENT  
FEDERAL RECOMMENDATIONS & ENDORSEMENTS**

**UNDERSTANDING THE HYDE AMENDMENT 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

As Kentucky Right to Life Victory PAC releases its 2026 federal endorsements and recommendations, we believe it is important to provide clarity on the principles and policies that guide our decisions—most notably, the longstanding importance of the Hyde Amendment.

For more than 50 years, the Hyde Amendment has served as a critical safeguard against taxpayer funding of abortion. Since its initial passage in 1976, this federal policy has been attached annually to appropriations legislation, shaping how public funds are used in programs such as Medicaid.

**HOW THE HYDE AMENDMENT WORKS**

The Hyde Amendment prohibits federal taxpayer funds from being used to pay for abortion services, except in limited circumstances. Over time, those exceptions have evolved through congressional action and policy changes.

- **Pre-Hyde funding period:** Prior to the Hyde Amendment's implementation, federal Medicaid dollars were used more broadly for abortion services in many states.
- **1976–1977:** The Hyde Amendment was first enacted, restricting federal funding of abortion except in limited circumstances, such as when the life of the mother was at risk.
- **1980s–1990s adjustments:** Congress periodically revised the language to allow additional exceptions, including cases of rape or incest in certain federal funding provisions.

# IMPACT OVER TIME 1976-PRESENT WHY IT MATTERS AFTER DOBBS

While Kentucky Right to Life remains steadfast in its belief that every human life is sacred and worthy of protection without exception, we also acknowledge that the Hyde Amendment, in its current form since the 1990s, includes exceptions in cases of rape and incest. These exceptions are deeply concerning and do not reflect the fullness of our ProLife convictions.

Yet, even with these limitations, the Hyde Amendment has had a profound and measurable impact. It is estimated that more than 2.6 million lives have been saved as a result of restricting taxpayer funding for abortion. This represents one of the most significant ProLife policy achievements in our nation's history.

**Our position remains clear and consistent:  
No taxpayer should be compelled to fund abortion.**

## Federal Legislative Review: Votes Matter

In addition to questionnaires and public statements, key federal votes are closely examined, as they provide the clearest evidence of a candidate's commitment to life.

### **Highlighted Federal Legislation**

#### **H.R. 21 – Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (2025)**

**Kentucky Right to Life Position: Supported**

**Strengthens protections for infants born alive following an attempted abortion.**

#### **H.R. 1 – One Big Beautiful Bill Act (2025)**

**Kentucky Right to Life Position: Supported**

Restricts taxpayer funding of the abortion industry through Medicaid.

#### **H.R. 6914 – Pregnant Students' Rights Act (2024)**

**Kentucky Right to Life Position: Supported**

Ensures pregnant and parenting students are informed of available rights and resources.

#### **H.R. 1834 – Federal Subsidy Expansion Bill (2026)**

**Kentucky Right to Life Position: Opposed**

Expands federal healthcare subsidies without Hyde protections, increasing the risk of taxpayer-funded abortion coverage.

## KY RIGHT TO LIFE 2026 PRIORITY BILLS

**HB 646** - Addressed the aggressive marketing and trafficking of drugs intentionally used to terminate life - addressing both abortion pills and assisted suicide.

- **“NO ACTION TAKEN” KY HOUSE FAILED TO ALLOW A COMMITTEE HEARING on HB 646**

**HB 359 & SB 320** - Promoted age-appropriate instruction using clear, scientific materials that show human development in the womb. (Formerly Baby Olivia Bill)

- **“NO ACTION TAKEN” KY SENATE & HOUSE FAILED TO ALLOW A COMMITTEE HEARING**

**HB 510** - Puts ethical safeguards in place mandating a pause in organ procurement if there's any indication of life.

- **“PASSED” SENATE & HOUSE and Signed into Law!**

**HB 697** - Addressed the harms of commercial surrogacy and its commodification of women and children.

- **“NO ACTION TAKEN” KY HOUSE FAILED TO ALLOW A COMMITTEE HEARING**

**HB 227** - Social Media Protections for Children passed the House unanimously (96–0). It would have created critical safeguards for children online—addressing addictive algorithms, harmful content, and strengthening parental rights.

- **DESPITE OVERWHELMING SUPPORT, IT STALLED IN THE SENATE.**