

# 2011 LEGISLATIVE SURVEY

**As the current session of the General Assembly gets into full swing, your opinion is very important to me. I hope that you will take the time to complete this survey and return it to me. Please feel free to copy this survey and share it with others in your household to allow them to provide me with their insights.**

1. Does Kentucky need to enact Arizona-style immigration laws mandating that all illegal immigrants be arrested and removed from our state regardless of the cost to state and local government?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you believe that immigration is an issue best handled by the federal government so that we have uniform laws and enforcement across our country?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you think that immigration reform is futile until the federal government secures our borders?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

4. Should undocumented persons currently in the United States be given a path to legal citizenship so that they can become taxpaying members of society?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you think the state should crack down on businesses/employers that hire illegal immigrants? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you think that abortion should be against the law in all cases, including rape, incest and in situations where the life of the mother is at stake? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you believe a woman's decision to seek an abortion is a private matter and that the government should not be involved in the decision? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you favor requiring doctors to show a pregnant woman an ultrasound image of her fetus and explain how it is developing before performing an abortion?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

9. Should the current (defined-benefit) pension system be replaced with a 401k type (defined-contribution) plan for government employees in an effort to reduce costs to the state pension system?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_



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Please feel free to attach additional pages if you have comments or questions.

If you have a question or would like to leave a message for Rep. Sannie Overly call 1-800-372-7181.

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10. Should the legislature prohibit the governor from furloughing state employees as a means of balancing the budget?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

11. Should the legislature legalize the creation of "Charter Schools", private schools that are paid for with state tax dollars but are not subject to regulation by the state, in an effort to improve educational opportunities in areas where public schools are poor performing?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

12. Should school principals be selected by the local school superintendent or by the Site Based School Council?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

13. Should Kentucky's high school dropout age be raised from 16 to 18?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

14. Do you support efforts to require persons convicted of DUIs to have ignition interlock devices installed on their vehicles to prevent them from starting the automobile if alcohol is detected on their breath?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

15. Do you believe domestic violence protections should be extended to couples who are in a "dating" relationship?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

16. Do you support amending Kentucky's constitution to protect the right to hunt and fish?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

17. Should a person be required to give a DNA sample upon arrest which is logged in a DNA database and used in an attempt to solve both current and cold case investigations? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

18. Owners of all electric and hybrid vehicles pay either no or reduced gas taxes yet those vehicles create the same wear and tear on our road system. Should owners of such vehicles pay a fee at the time they register the vehicle in lieu of paying the gas tax, which is paid at the tank?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

19. Should the state undertake a study to create a statewide smoking-ban or should decisions regarding smoking bans be left to local communities to decide? Statewide \_\_\_\_\_ Local \_\_\_\_\_

20. Currently there is no legal limit on interest rates charged by pay day lenders or check cashing firms. Should Kentucky cap interest rates at no more than 36%?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

21. It is well documented that Kentucky has an epidemic in the illegal manufacture of methamphetamine. Some in law enforcement advocate that a change be made in our law to require a physician's prescription to purchase pseudoephedrine. Law-abiding citizens use this medication to manage allergies. Do you support requiring a doctor's prescription to purchase drugs containing ephedrine and pseudoephedrine (i.e. Sudafed, Claritin, and Zyrtec)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_



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