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A Brief Guide to the New Members of the Kentucky General Assembly.

Walker Thomas

8th District



Representative Walker Thomas

Republican, 8th District: (Christian, Trigg)

Contact Information: (as of 11/10/16)

Mailing Address: 2620 Cox Mill Road, Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Frankfort Address: N/A

Phone: (270) 889-8091

E-mail: N/A

Career: Owner, Roller Dome Fun Plex. Co-owner, KY Moving & Storage

Education: Austin Peay State University

Home Town: Hopkinsville (Christian County)

Campaign Website: <http://kywinswithwalker.com/>

Biography:

Walker Thomas has long been an active member of his community. He is the past chair of the Salvation Army, the Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee, and the Ft. Campbell Salute Week. Thomas has leadership experience as the past President of the Hopkinsville Rotary Club and past Assistant District Governor of Rotary International. Thomas was elected to and is a past member of the Hopkinsville City Council. Thomas is currently the chair of the City of Hopkinsville Community Development Services board, the city's planning commission.

He is focused on resolving the needs of Kentucky's school systems and to reduce overcrowded classrooms. Thomas is eager to work with area farmers and help continue the success of the Hopkinsville ethanol plant. He will push for full funding of the necessary upgrades to re-designate the section of the Pennyriple Parkway spanning from I-69 to I-24 as an alternate interstate route to help attract more jobs to Christian and Trigg Counties. Finally, Walker Thomas is ready to make the needs of Ft. Campbell and area veterans a top priority in Frankfort.

Thomas' conservative values include pro-life, pro-second amendment, and pro-family standards. He has been married to his wife, Sandra, for 8 years and they have five children and two grandchildren. He and his wife are members of Edgewood Baptist Church in Hopkinsville, where they live.

Election Information:

Taylor won the Christian County side of the vote by 311 votes, but Thomas won in Trigg County by a nearly 2-to-1 margin. The final tally of votes from both counties was 6,577 for Thomas, compared to 6,103 for Taylor.

Democratic Incumbent Jeff Taylor was defeated by Republican Walker Thomas - who he beat in a special 8th District election earlier this year.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
Walker Wood THOMAS (REP)	6,577	51.87%	<div style="width: 51.87%; background-color: red;"></div>
Jeffery R. TAYLOR (DEM)	6,103	48.13%	<div style="width: 48.13%; background-color: red;"></div>
Total	12,680		

Robby Mills

11th District



Representative Robby Mills

Republican, 11th District: (Davieess, Henderson)

Contact Information: (as of [11/11/16])

Mailing Address: 724 Barrett Boulevard, Suite B
Henderson, KY 42420

Frankfort Address: N/A

Phone: (270) 724-9981

E-mail: N/A

Career: Small Business Owner

Education: Henderson Community College, Oral Roberts
University – Business Management Degree

Home Town: Henderson

Campaign Website: <http://millsforky.com/>

Biography:

Robby has served the Henderson community for over 20 years on the Planning Commission (6 years) and the Henderson City Commission (16 years). Having helped advance the City of Henderson forward in several important areas during his tenure on the City Commission, Robby has decided to take his in-depth understanding of Western Kentucky to Frankfort and make our shared values known. He will work to reduce wasteful spending, fight for religious freedoms and individual liberties, and get government out-of-the-way so business can flourish.

His parents, Sonny & Marsha Mills, have operated Nu-Look Cleaners since 1970. Robby and Vickie has three adult children; Caleb 24, Chelsea 22, and Noah 20. Robby and Vickie now reside at 2392 Cobblestone Drive, in Henderson.

For over 25 years, Robby Mills has partnered with his father to operate and grow Nu-Look Cleaners. Nu-Look Cleaners is a regional dry cleaning service that has operated in Henderson, Morganfield, Madisonville, and Owensboro. At the height of Nu-Look Cleaners growth it employed over 25 people in four different Western Kentucky communities. While his father has retired, Robby continues to manage Nu-Look Cleaners, with the help of its faithful staff. In 2003, Robby started a new service business that assisted homeowners following disasters in their home. He named the new company Nu-Look Restoration. Nu-Look Restoration has changed and grown into the leading restoration contractor in Northwest Kentucky. Robby manages the daily business of Nu-Look Restoration along with longtime friends Carl Watson and Jordan Gelep.

Election Information:

Democratic Incumbent David Watkins was narrowly defeated by Republican Robby Mills. Mills won 52 percent of the vote to Watkins' 48 percent of the vote.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
Robert M. 'Robby' MILLS (REP)	9,728	51.62%	<div style="width: 51.62%;"></div>
David A. WATKINS (DEM)	9,117	48.38%	<div style="width: 48.38%;"></div>
Total	18,845		

DJ Johnson

13th District



Representative DJ Johnson

Republican, 13th District: (Davies)

Contact Information: (as of 11/11/16)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6028, Owensboro, KY 42302

Phone: (270) 316-2451

E-mail: dj@electdj.com

Career: Military, Business

Education: Western Kentucky University

Home Town: Owensboro

Campaign Website: www.electdj.com

Biography:

As a sophomore at Apollo High School, DJ joined the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps program (JROTC) with the goal of being commissioned in the military. "While considering possible career opportunities, I wanted not just to have a career, but to make a difference.", he explains, "I concluded that military service would be the best way to do so." Upon earning a 4-year Military Science scholarship, DJ attended Western Kentucky University. He graduated in 1979 and was simultaneously commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army.

He conducted military operations in locations such as Italy, Turkey, Panama, and Korea. In 2003, DJ chose to return to Owensboro to be close to family, and also to help operate his brother-in-law, Jim's, business. An ordained Southern Baptist Deacon and an active member of Bellevue Baptist Church, DJ strives to live his life according to his faith, and he appreciates what a strong, vibrant community Owensboro is.

Election Information:

DJ Johnson defeated Owensboro Democrat Jim Glenn, who has served in the Kentucky House since 2007. Johnson won by just 264 votes.

D J JOHNSON (REP)	8,434	50.79%	
Jim GLENN (DEM)	8,170	49.21%	
Total	16,604		

Matt Castlen

14th District



Representative Matt Castlen

Republican, 14th District: (Davieess, Ohio)

Contact Information: (as of 11/11/16)

Mailing Address: 7761 Hwy 405, Maceo, KY 42355

Phone: N/A

E-mail: N/A

Fax: 270-264-2734

Career: Entrepreneur, small business owner

Education: Owensboro Community and Technical College -
American Welding Society welding degree

Home Town: Maceo, KY (in Davieess County)

Campaign Website: <http://www.mattcastlen.com/>

Biography:

Along with his wife, Laura, Matt built Castlen Welding and Manufacturing, LLC in 2009. Since then, they have diversified and expanded their company. Castlen is now the president and owner of Castlen Steel, Green River Industrial, and Castlen Enterprises. Matt grew up working on the family farm from an early age, primarily raising corn, soybeans and burley tobacco.

His two children, Claire and Abram, are Castlen's driving force to ensure upcoming generations have a bright future. Castlen takes pride in being heavily involved in the local community. He currently serves as the 2nd Vice President & Board Member of Davieess County Kentucky Farm Bureau, Executive Board Member of Greater Owensboro Economic Development Corporation, Board Member for KY GO FAME, Community Board Member of Independence Bank, Director of Men's Brotherhood at Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Member of the Huts for Haiti Mission Team, District 3 Representative for the Kentucky Corn Growers Association, and serves as a Deacon at Yellow Creek Baptist Church.

Election Information:

Castlen defeated Rep. Tommy Thompson, who has been serving District 14 since January 2003. Castlen won by nearly 6,000 votes.

Matt CASTLEN (REP)	13,554	63.55%	
Tommy THOMPSON (DEM)	7,775	36.45%	
Total	21,329		

Melinda Gibbons Prunty

15th District



Representative Melinda Prunty

Republican, 15th District: (Hopkins, Muhlenberg)

Contact Information: (as of 11/13/16)

Mailing Address: 152 Hart Lane, Belton, KY 42324

Phone: N/A

Fax: 270-338-0605

E-mail: melindagibbonsprunty@gmail.com

Career: N/A

Education: University of Kentucky

Home Town: Ashland, KY

Campaign Website: N/A

Twitter Handle: @MelindaPrunty

Biography:

Born in Ashland, KY Dec. 5, 1957. Graduated from Paul G. Blazer HS 1975. Graduated from UK 1979. Father was a union pipefitter for Ashland Oil Refining Co. Mother was a stay-at-home mom until I was in the 5th grade then she began to work for the school system either as Adm. Asst. or in the library. Grew up with 2 older brothers. Has 3 grown daughters, Kaci, Lindsay, Hillary. When she takes office in January, Prunty said she wants to hit the ground running by tackling the state's "antiquated adoption laws". The grandmother of adopted twins, she said the current laws are not good for prospective parents nor birth parents.

Election Information:

A newcomer to the state political scene, Melinda Gibbons Prunty, R-Greenville, has upset longtime state Rep. Brent Yonts, D-Greenville, for the Kentucky House 15th District. Melinda Prunty. Prunty received 57 percent of the vote to Yonts' 43 percent. Prunty successfully ran her very first campaign on the platform of right to life, promoting coal, jobs and "a fresh, energetic change".

Choice	Votes	Percent	
Melinda Gibbons PRUNTY (REP)	10,597	57.07%	<div style="width: 57.07%;"></div>
Brent YONTS (DEM)	7,973	42.93%	<div style="width: 42.93%;"></div>
Total	18,570		

Jason Petrie

16th District



Representative Jason Petrie

Republican, 16th District: Logan, Todd and Warren counties.

Contact Information: (as of 11/14/16)

Mailing Address: PO Box 397, Elkton, KY 42220

Phone: (270) 265-3163

E-mail: jason@jkplaw.net

Career: Lawyer

Education: Berea College, Western Kentucky University

Home Town: Clifty, KY

Campaign Website: <http://www.jasonkellypetrie.com/>

Biography:

Jason grew up on a small farm in Clifty, KY with his parents, Jack and Joyce Petrie, and his older brother Mike. Jason graduated from Todd County Central High School in 1989 and began his undergraduate studies at Berea College, a small Christian college south of Lexington, KY. Immediately thereafter, Jason started graduate studies at WKU where he worked as a teaching/research assistant and graduated in 1995 with a masters degree in humanities. In 1995 Jason married his high school sweetheart, Denise Wood of Elkton, KY, and two months later began law school at Ohio St. College of Law. In 2002, Jason and Denise's first child, Nicholas MacGregor Petrie, was born. In 2004, Nathaniel James Petrie graced the Petrie household. In 2006, Calista Jules Petrie completed the family.

In October of 1998 Jason became a member of the KY legal bar, and in November of 1998 became a member of the federal bar of the Western District of KY. For the first two years as an attorney, Jason began growing his private practice and also worked part-time with the Commonwealth Attorney for Logan and Todd counties as a victim advocate and as an assistant Commonwealth Attorney. From 2000 until 2007 Jason was in a legal partnership with Hon. Kenneth E. Dillingham in Elkton. In 2007 Jason began his own general private practice in Elkton.

Election Information:

Jason Petrie beat incumbent Martha King by over 5,000 votes in the 16th district. Petrie said the biggest turning point in his campaign was getting information out to the people. He said he thought the campaign went well and that they had a lot of people on the ground and contributions

Choice	Votes	Percent	
Jason PETRIE (REP)	10,938	65.40%	<div style="width: 65.40%;"></div>
Martha Jane KING (DEM)	5,788	34.60%	<div style="width: 34.60%;"></div>
Total	16,726		

Steve Riley

23rd District



Representative Steve Riley

Republican, 23rd District: Barren, Warren counties.

Contact Information: (as of 11/14/16)

Mailing Address: 189 Blue Sky Drive, Glasgow, KY 42141

Phone: 270-646-6821

E-mail: N/A

Career: Teacher, Coach

Education: Western Kentucky University

Home Town: Bowling Green, KY

Campaign Website: <http://rileyforkentucky.com/>

Biography:

Riley, 57, grew up in Bowling Green and was a Warren East High School graduate. He went on to Western Kentucky University, where he majored in history and minored in government/political science with post graduate degrees in history, secondary education and school administration. He worked at Lindsey Wilson College for three years teaching Political Science and US History. While there, he coached basketball, baseball and cross country.

In August 1984, he began working for Barren County Schools. He was a teacher 12 years, an assistant principal 15 years and principal four years. Nineteen of those years he was a basketball coach with five years as assistant coach and 14 years as head coach. His wife, Lisa, is a registered nurse who has spent her career working in long-term care. They have two sons and a daughter-in-law.

Election Information:

Steve Riley, will represent the Kentucky House of Representative's 23rd District for the next two years, as he defeated Danny Basil. This was the second time Basil had sought a statehouse seat. The first time he ran for election to the Kentucky House of Representatives was 26 years ago. He fills a vacancy left by incumbent Johnny Bell, D-Glasgow, an attorney, who chose not to seek re-election for another term.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
Jason PETRIE (REP)	10,938	65.40%	<div style="width: 65.40%;"></div>
Martha Jane KING (DEM)	5,788	34.60%	<div style="width: 34.60%;"></div>
Total	16,726		

William Brandon Reed

24th District



Representative William Brandon Reed

Republican, 24th District: Green, LaRue and Marion Counties.

Contact Information: (as of 11/15/16)

Mailing Address: PO Box 8, Hodgenville, KY 42748

Phone: 270-361-9138

E-mail: brandonreed88@hotmail.com

Career: Field Rep. & Dep. Clerk for KY Admin. Office of the Courts

Education: University of Kentucky

Home Town: Hodgenville, KY

Campaign Website: www.brandonreed4ky.com

Biography:

My name is William Brandon Reed, I'm 35 years old. I was born and raised on a 100-year-old, five generation family farm in the Hodgenville area of LaRue County. I still call that farm home, along with my lovely wife Olivia Reed and my two beautiful daughters; Chloe, who will be turning 5 in July and Alexandria, who will be turning one in February. Born with Spastic Cerebral Palsy, I know the meaning of hard work and dedication, not with just words... but with my actions. In 2007, while serving as a Deputy Circuit Clerk, I suffered a Traumatic Brain Injury. That event forever changed my life... it made me a better man for you. I had to re-learn everything that we take for granted.

I served as the 1999-2000 State FFA President; Served 8 years on the Governor's Commission on Family Farms under both Democrat and Republican Governorships; 2 years on the State Board of Agriculture; 10 years as a Field Representative and Deputy Circuit Clerk for the Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts - serving in both rural and urban governments.

Election Information:

Republicans carried LaRue in every race in the 2016 Fall General Election. LaRue County native William Brandon Reed not only carried LaRue County with 73.68% of the vote with 4,634 to Terry Mills 26.32% and 1,655 votes, but was declared the winner of the 24th State Representative race defeating incumbent Terry Mills.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
William Brandon REED (REP)	10,563	54.07%	<div style="width: 54.07%;"></div>
Terry MILLS (DEM)	8,972	45.93%	<div style="width: 45.93%;"></div>
Total	19,535		

Jason Nemes

33rd District



Representative Jason Nemes

Republican, 33rd District: Jefferson, Oldham counties.

Contact Information: (as of 11/16/16)

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Phone: (502) 648-8418 | (502) 992-5045

E-mail: jason.nemes1017@gmail.com | jnemes@fmhd.com

Career: Lawyer - Fultz Maddox Hovious & Dickens PLC

Education: WKU, Louisville Brandeis School of Law

Home Town: Louisville, KY

Campaign Website: www.jasonnemes.com

Biography:

Jason and Leslie have been married for 15 years. They were high school sweethearts at duPont Manual High School, where Jason played baseball and football and Leslie was on the dance team and played the violin. Jason and Leslie have three sons: Sam (10), Will (7), and Daniel (5). The boys are very active in sports and attend public school. Jason has four brothers, three sisters, and 18 nephews and nieces, which makes for lively holidays and birthday parties.

Before practicing law in the private sector, Jason served as the Chief of Staff to the Office of the Chief Justice and as the Director of the Admin. Office of the Courts. As the top administrative official for KY's courts, he gained invaluable experience working closely with justices of the KY Supreme Court, judges of the Court of Appeals, trial judges, and circuit court clerks. In addition to being directly responsible for the court's internal operations (\$300 million budget and 3,500 employees), he was responsible for advancing the interests of the Court of Justice in the legislative and executive branches as well as in each county. In addition to representing clients in federal and state courts across the Commonwealth, Jason has significant experience representing the interests of clients in Frankfort and in county seats from Hickman to Pikeville.

Election Information:

Jason Nemes defeated incumbent Ronald Crimm and Andrew Schachtner in the Kentucky House of Representatives District 33 Republican primary. Rob Walker ran unopposed in the Kentucky House of Representatives District 33 Democratic primary. Nemes defeated incumbent Rep. Crimm in the primaries by 500 votes.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
Jason Michael NEMES (REP)	14,146	55.61%	<div style="width: 55.61%; background-color: red;"></div>
Rob WALKER (DEM)	11,291	44.39%	<div style="width: 44.39%; background-color: red;"></div>
Total	25,437		

McKenzie Cantrell

38th District



Representative McKenzie Cantrell

Democrat, 38th District:

Contact Information: (as of 11/16/16)

Mailing Address: 4718 Burkley Avenue Louisville, KY 40214

Phone: 502-552-6730

E-mail: MCKENZIE.L.CANTRELL@GMAIL.COM

Career: Attorney – non-profit employment

Education: University of Tennessee | Louisville Brandeis School of Law

Home Town: Louisville, KY | Originally from Petersburg, TN

Campaign Website: www.cantrellforkentucky.com

Twitter Handle: @mckcantrell

Biography:

McKenzie is a non-profit employment attorney committed to defending the rights and freedoms of Kentucky workers. McKenzie specializes in minimum wage and overtime law and works with low-income clients to resolve employment disputes. As one of few attorneys who can communicate in English and Spanish, she is able to ensure clients across the Commonwealth are heard. She also advocates for victims of forced labor trafficking.

McKenzie grew up in a rural town of five hundred people. Growing up, her parents and grandparents stressed the values of public service and hard work. Her mother teaches kindergarten, and her father is a pharmacist. McKenzie's younger brother is attending medical school.

Election Information:

Cantrell defeated incumbent Denny Butler, 46, who represented the district from 1989 through 2006. Butler, like his father, was elected twice before as a Dem. He switched to the Republican Party last November.

This was her first bid for elective office, and in last May's Dem. primary her door-to-door campaigning resulted in an impressive victory, gaining 66% of the vote to 34% for longtime Metro Councilman Dan Johnson. On November 8th, she defeated Butler by just 259 votes.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
Denver 'Denny' BUTLER (REP)	7,341	49.13%	<div style="width: 49.13%; background-color: #c00000;"></div>
McKenzie CANTRELL (DEM)	7,600	50.87%	<div style="width: 50.87%; background-color: #c00000;"></div>
Total	14,941		

Attica Scott

41st District



Representative Attica Scott

Democrat, 41st District: Jefferson county.

Contact Information: (as of 11/16/16)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 11071, Louisville, KY 40251

Phone: (502) 208-8919

E-mail: attica@atticascott4ky.com

Career: Community Coach, activist, community leader

Education: Knoxville College | University of Tennessee: Graduate School

Home Town: Louisville, KY

Campaign Website: www.atticascott4ky.com

Biography:

Attica Scott is a Community Coach with County Health Rankings & Roadmaps (CHR&R) which is a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute where she serves on the CHR&R Health Equity Work Group.

2011-2014: served as the District 1 representative to Louisville Metro Council from and served as Chair of the Ad Hoc Louisville Affordable Housing Trust Fund Committee and Vice Chair of the Ad Hoc Vacant Properties Committee, was a member of the Labor & Economic Development Committee, Public Safety Committee and Sustainability Committee. 2013-2015: Adjunct Faculty member at JCTC. 2009-2011: Adjunct Faculty member at Bellarmine. 2004-2012: served as Coordinator of KY Jobs. 2004: participated in the first-ever leadership retreat for young women of color organizational directors sponsored by the National Women's Alliance. 2005: served as a Forum Fellow for the Courier-Journal, featured in "People to Watch" in Louisville Magazine. 2006: was featured in "The Climb" in Business First as a Greater Louisville young professional who is making a difference. 2007: was 1 of 2 recipients of a Respite Award from the National Organizers Alliance. 2008 to 2009: was a co-host on "The Streets Are Talking" on B96.5FM. 2010: graduated from the 1st class of Emerge KY (prepares Democratic women to run for office). 2011: awarded national "Woman of Vision" Award by the Ms. Foundation for Women. 2013: was a member of the Bingham Fellows of Leadership Louisville, and was a featured Daughter of Greatness at the Muhammad Ali Center.

Attica provides leadership to a number of non-profit Board of Directors including **Seven Counties Services**, Building Hope Kentucky, La Casita Center, Kling Center, Looking for Lilith Theatre Company, Shively Area Ministries, the Women's Network Commonwealth Institute for Policy Issues and Civic Engagement Board of Fellows and New Directions Housing Corporation. Her proudest accomplishment is being a mom to Advocate and Ashanti.

Election Information:

After winning a three-person primary race last night and defeating longtime incumbent Tom Riner, Attica Scott is the first African American woman to serve in Kentucky's State Legislature in 20 years.

She defeated Tom Riner who had served in the Kentucky House since 1992, and Phil Baker. Scott won 54 percent of the vote to Riner's 31 percent.

Choice	Votes	Percent
Attica Woodson SCOTT (DEM)	13,257	100.00%
Total	13,257	

Allen “Al” Gentry

46th District



Representative Allen “Al” Gentry

Democrat, 46th District: Jefferson county.

Contact Information: (as of 11/16/16)

Mailing Address: 8406 Cloverport Drive, Louisville, KY 40228

Phone: N/A

E-mail: N/A

Career: Businessman, Entrepreneur

Education: University of Louisville

Home Town: Louisville, KY

Campaign Website: <http://algency.com/>

Twitter Handle: @KYAlGentry

Biography:

After graduating from UofL, I became a scientist, consulting for both the private and public sector. At age 28, I lost my arm in a work accident. I did not allow a physical setback to stop me. I got busy with my personal and professional life and that included giving back to others. I began a small business; working with others to help solve real estate problems. I became a world-class disabled athlete competing at the highest level, founding multiple disabled golf organizations, and traveling the country inspiring people with disabilities, including our nation’s wounded warriors. My wife and children are my priority; I have been active serving as a coach at Highview and Okolona Athletic Leagues, with my church, St. Athanasius, and the Jefferson County School system. Priorities include economic growth; putting people to work. I will focus on education and safety in schools, making sure our workforce is prepared to fulfill needed jobs and their potential. I will be a champion for the most vulnerable, seniors, veterans and people with disabilities. I am proud to have the endorsement of our outgoing Rep. Larry Clark and various labor organizations.

Election Information:

Alan Gentry defeated Eric Crump in the Kentucky House of Representatives District 46 general election by 1,900 votes. Incumbent Lawrence Clark (D) did not seek re-election.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
Eric CRUMP (REP)	8,032	44.69%	<div style="width: 44.69%;"></div>
Alan GENTRY (DEM)	9,939	55.31%	<div style="width: 55.31%;"></div>
Total	17,971		

Ken Fleming

48th District



Representative Ken Fleming

Republican, 48th District: Jefferson, Oldham counties.

Contact Information: (as of 11/16/16)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6573, Louisville, KY 40206

Phone: (502) 882-0384

E-mail: flemingforkentucky@gmail.com

Career: Executive Director of Kilgore Samaritan Counseling Center

Education: University of Kentucky | Bellarmine University: MBA

Home Town: Louisville, KY

Campaign Website: www.flemingforkentucky.com

Biography:

After graduating from UK, Ken spent the next 10 years in the finance sector working for banks as a loan and marketing officer, while attending Bellarmine University's MBA courses. Ken joined his family's aerial surveying and mapping company – a company that operated throughout the country. With a 10-year background in finance and marketing, Ken restructured the company's operations and marketing to be more competitive. Ken was asked to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Management of Professional Photogrammetric Surveyors (MAPPS), a national aerial surveying and geographical information mapping association.

Ken became president of MAPPS, using his position to improve US infrastructure, create federal govt efficiencies and solve agricultural issues. In 2000, he sold his surveying company and for the next 13 years helped other aerial surveying and mapping firms jumpstart their own growth. He was elected as an inaugural Councilmember of Louisville Metro Council and he has served the 7th District from 2002 until 2014. He has chaired several committees while in leadership and has been the Republican Caucus Chair for three years. He received the Public Policy Advocate Award in 2004, given by the National Association of Women Business Owners, the Smoke Free Louisville Award in 2006, and the Celebrate Freedom Award in 2010. Ken now serves as the Executive Director of Kilgore Samaritan Counseling Center, a faith-based, not-for-profit counseling center.

Election Information:

Rep. Bob Deweese is retiring after 24 years in the Kentucky House of Representatives. In this predominantly Republican district, Republican Ken Fleming is facing Democrat Maria Sorolis. Many residents of the area recognize Fleming's name, as he served three terms on the Louisville Metro Council.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
Ken FLEMING (REP)	15,097	57.19%	<div style="width: 57.19%;"></div>
Maria SOROLIS (DEM)	11,302	42.81%	<div style="width: 42.81%;"></div>
Total	26,399		

Dan Johnson

49th District



Representative Dan Johnson

Republican, 49th District: Bullitt county.

Contact Information: (as of 11/17/16)

Mailing Address: 275 Beechwood Circle, Mt. Washington, KY 40047

Phone: N/A

E-mail: popedanjohnson49th@yahoo.com

Career: Bishop

Education: N/A

Home Town: Mount Washington, KY

Campaign Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Dan-Johnson-KY-State-Representative-Elect-658856934271819/>

Biography:

Married 29 years to wife Rebecca. Four children: Boaz, Danielle, Judah, and Sarah, and one grandchild. Pastor, Heart of Fire Ministries. Served with UN Ambassadors of Peace. Chaplain NYPD & Port Authority Ground Zero First Responder 9/11 World Trade Center Rescue Recovery. Lifelong worker in the inner cities, promoting unity amount the races, religions, setting up homeless shelters, and helping businesses. Set up Safe Zones in Compton, CA during the LA Rodney King Riots. Served as a Chaplain under Presidents George H. W. Bush, W. J. Clinton, and George W. Bush. National Rifle Association Kentucky Vice-Chair. Co-Chair of the Bullitt County Donald Trump Campaign.

Election Information:

Dan Johnson defeated Incumbent Linda Belcher in the Kentucky House of Representatives District 49 general election. Dan Johnson won the race by less than a percentage point.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
Dan JOHNSON (REP)	9,342	50.42%	<div style="width: 50.42%; background-color: #c00000;"></div>
Linda Howlett BELCHER (DEM)	9,186	49.58%	<div style="width: 49.58%; background-color: #c00000;"></div>
Total	18,528		

Chad McCoy

50th District



Representative Chad McCoy

Republican, 50th District: Nelson county.

Contact Information: (as of 11/16/16)

Mailing Address: 447 Hutchins Ridge Road, Bardstown, KY 40004

Phone: N/A

E-mail: info@votechadmccoy.com

Career: Lawyer at McCoy & Hiestand PLC

Education: University of Kentucky Law

Home Town: Bardstown, KY

Campaign Website: www.votechadmccoy.com

Twitter Handle: @DChadM

Biography:

Chad McCoy graduated 4th in his class at the University of Kentucky College of Law in 1995. Upon graduating, Chad worked for the likes of Stites & Harbison, as well as for Parr, Waddoups, Brown, Gee & Loveless (now Parr Brown). Not satisfied representing big corporations, Chad and some law school classmates formed McCoy & Sparks, PLLC. After working together for almost twenty years, Chad & Sheila joined forces to create the dream team at McCoy & Hiestand, PLC.

Chad is a proud geek – he is a licensed pilot and at one time he could program in five computer languages. He is a life-long learner and teaches classes at St. Catharine College in Springfield every other semester. Chad is married to Dr. Holly McCoy and they are the proud parents of twin boys, Hunter and Woody. Their family is very involved in their Catholic faith, with ties to St. Joseph Parrish in Bardstown, Holy Rosary and Holy Trinity. His sons have attended St. Joe Elementary and now attend Bethlehem, where Chad coaches the robotics team.

Chad lives on the family farm in Bardstown, next to his parents, with Holly, his two boys, their dog, 5 horses and a 3-acre vineyard.

Election Information:

Chad McCoy, and his opponent, James DeWeese, both ran unopposed in the Kentucky House of Representatives District 50 Democratic and Republican primaries. This seat was being filled by retiring Rep. David Floyd.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
D. Chad McCOY (REP)	13,048	63.63%	<div style="width: 63.63%;"></div>
James DeWEESE (DEM)	7,457	36.37%	<div style="width: 36.37%;"></div>
Total	20,505		

Rob Rothenburger

58th District



Representative Rob Rothenburger

Republican, 58th District: Shelby county.

Contact Information: (as of 11/16/16)

Mailing Address: 811 Stapleton Road, Shelbyville, KY 40065

Phone: N/A

E-mail: rob.rothenburger@shelbycountykentucky.com

Career: Judge-Executive – Shelby County Fiscal Court

Education: Eastern Kentucky University

Home Town: Bagdad, KY

Campaign Website: N/A

LinkedIn Account: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/rob-rothenburger->

Biography:

“My family moved here [Shelby county] when I was very young, so I consider myself a lifelong Shelby Countian,” he said. “I graduated from Shelby County High School and went to ECU, where I got two degrees, one in Emergency Medical Care, which served me well for many years as an EMT and paramedic in Shelby County, and a degree in fire safety engineering, which served me well as fire chief with the city of Shelbyville from 1997 to 2001.”

“I am still captain at Bagdad [fire department] and I’m still a fire safety instructor. I think that’s what sets me apart from any other individual considering running for office – my thirteen years of experience in local government, and my public safety background and the various organizations and committees that I’ve been involved in over the past twenty or thirty years. That will serve me very well as a legislator.”

Rothenburger lives in Bagdad with his wife, Janevera; they have two daughters, Jessie and Casey and four grandchildren.

Election Information:

Incumbent W. Brad Montell (R) did not seek re-election, and is now deputy secretary for Kentucky’s Education and Workforce Development cabinet. The open seat is now filled by Rothenburger, who defeated Cyndi Skellie with 61% of the votes.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
Rob ROTHENBURGER (REP)	12,527	61.34%	<div style="width: 61.34%;"></div>
Cyndi Powell SKELLIE (DEM)	7,894	38.66%	<div style="width: 38.66%;"></div>
Total	20,421		

Phillip Pratt

62nd District



Representative Phillip Pratt

Republican, 62nd District: Fayette, Owen, Scott counties.

Contact Information: (as of 11/16/16)

Mailing Address: 700 Pocahontas Drive, Georgetown, KY 40324

Phone: N/A

E-mail: N/A

Career: Owner – Pratt's Lawn & Landscape, Inc.

Education: University of Kentucky

Home Town: Georgetown, KY

Campaign Website: www.prattforky.com

Twitter Handle: @PrattforKY

Biography:

Pratt graduated from Scott County High School and graduated from the University of Kentucky, earning a degree in Agriculture Economics. Pratt began his career with Southern States as an assistant manager in their Georgetown and Maysville stores. He then accepted a position as location manager for Cargill, an international agricultural products manufacturer, in Harrison and Scott counties. After ten years, he transferred to TruGreen ChemLawn as a commercial sales representative. In 1992, Pratt and his two young sons began mowing on the weekends for additional income. In 1995, Phillip began Pratt's Lawn & Landscape, Inc. with only two employees. The company has grown to serve Georgetown, Lexington and surrounding areas, and now employs 31 individuals.

Pratt's was named Georgetown-Scott County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year and has been selected as the Readers' Choice award for best lawn care/landscape in the Georgetown News Graphic since 2007. He is a member of the Georgetown Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, and KY Turf Council.

Phillip Pratt has been married for 35 years to the former Martha Jane Nave. Martha Jane taught in Scott County for 25 years and is currently teaching in Fayette County. They have three children: Ryan, Tyler, and Mariah, United Bank. They also have two grandchildren, Harper and Knox. Pratt and his wife attend Grace Christian Church in Georgetown, where they live.

Election Information:

After losing to Tackett in March in a special election by 253 votes, Pratt defeated Tackett in November's general election for a full two-year term in the 62nd House District by over 3,000 votes. Tackett's special election victory was to fill the term of Republican Ryan Quarles, who vacated the seat in January to become state agriculture commissioner.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
Phillip PRATT (REP)	12,662	57.69%	<div style="width: 57.69%;"></div>
Chuck TACKETT (DEM)	9,288	42.31%	<div style="width: 42.31%;"></div>
Total	21,950		

Kimberly Moser

64th District



Representative Kimberly Moser

Republican, 64th District: Campbell, Kenton counties.

Contact Information: (as of 11/16/16)

Mailing Address: PO Box 143, Independence, KY 41051

Phone: (859) 694-0064

E-mail: kimmoser@fuse.net

Career: Director – Office of Control Policy, Kenton County

Education: Spalding University

Home Town: Taylor Mill, Kentucky

Campaign Website: www.moserforkentucky.com

Biography:

A resident of Taylor Mill, Kentucky, Kim Moser is deeply committed to community well-being. She has spent her adult life supporting conservative causes and public health issues. She is a Registered Nurse with a specialty in Neonatal ICU and flight nursing. She currently serves as the NKY Director for the office of Drug Control Policy – an office that works to stem the tide of heroin in our region. Kim was instrumental in helping pass legislation to combat this epidemic and she is working to implement policies that will save lives and improve our communities.

Kim is fiscally conservative and solution-oriented. Our families deserve someone who will work hard to preserve our conservative values. With a common sense approach, Kim Moser will work to improve our state's health care, educational system and economy.

Kim and her husband Neal have been married for 31 years. They have five sons and two grandchildren.

Election Information:

Republican Kimberly Poore Moser won her race for the 64th state Representative race over Democrat Lucan Deaton with 70% of the vote. The seat was vacant.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
Kimberly Poore MOSER (REP)	15,220	69.10%	<div style="width: 69.10%; height: 15px; background-color: red;"></div>
Lucas DEATON (DEM)	6,807	30.90%	<div style="width: 30.90%; height: 15px; background-color: red;"></div>
Total	22,027		

John Sims, Jr.

70th District



Representative John Sims, Jr.

Democrat, 70th District: Bracken, Fleming, Mason, Robertson counties.

Contact Information: (as of 11/16/16)

Mailing Address: 3177 Maysville Road, Flemingsburg, KY 41041

Phone: N/A

E-mail: Sims4rep@gmail.com

Career: Magistrate, Business owner

Education: Maysville Community College

Home Town: Flemingsburg, KY

Campaign Website: www.votesimsky.com

Twitter Handle: @sims4rep70

Biography:

John was born and raised in Fleming County to John and Debbie Sims. He married his high school sweetheart, Jenny Price, in 2001 and they are the proud parents of three daughters, Sophia Grace (11), Isabella Claire (9), and Ava Hanson (4). John is a graduate of Fleming County High School and he subsequently obtained a business degree from Maysville Community College. John has applied his education to the family-owned Sims Dairy Queen established by his grandfather in 1953. Six years ago, John began representing the citizens of Fleming County on the fiscal court as magistrate.

John and his family are members of the Flemingsburg Christian Church where he serves as Deacon. He has served as Chairman of the CASA Board for Fleming, Mason, and Bracken Counties, Board member for the Fleming County/Flemingsburg Chamber of Commerce, member of the Flemingsburg and Ewing Volunteer Fire Departments, Lions Club, Fleming Masonic Lodge 112, Board member of the KY Magistrates and Commissioner Association, and graduated from the NACO/Cambridge County Leadership Program. In his free time, John enjoys spending time with his family and working on the family farm raising beef cattle and American Quarter Horses.

Election Information:

Retiring Rep. Denham was first elected to the seat in 2001 and was reelected for every term since. His current term expires in December.

Sims took Mason and Robertson counties by small margins but won big in Fleming County, losing only in Bracken County where VanMeter's votes outnumbered his by about 400.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
John VanMETER (REP)	7,839	43.82%	
John SIMS JR. (DEM)	10,049	56.18%	
Total	17,888		

Mark Hart

78th District



Representative Mark Hart

Republican, 78th District: Harrison, Pendleton, Scott

Contact Information: (as of 11/17/16)

Mailing Address: 202 W. 4th Street, Falmouth, KY 41040

Phone: (859) 512-3275

E-mail: markhartforstaterepresentative@gmail.com

Career: Lexington Fire Department

Education: Northern Kentucky University

Home Town: Falmouth, KY

Campaign Website: www.markhartforstaterep.com

Biography:

I am a professional firefighter/paramedic with the Lexington KY Fire Department. Being a 15-year veteran of the department, I hold the rank of Lieutenant and serve as an Engine Company Officer. I entered local politics in 2002 when I ran for and was elected to the Falmouth City Council. Taking office in 2003, I served on the council until February of 2007 at which time I was appointed by Governor Ernie Fletcher to fill a vacant magisterial seat on the Pendleton County Fiscal Court. I served on the fiscal court until the next general election when Bobby Fogle was elected to the seat. Preceding that I was then re-elected to the Falmouth City Council where I served until January 2011. At that time, I took office as Mayor of Falmouth, in which capacity I continue to serve today. I am a life-long resident of Pendleton County, graduated from Northern KY University in 1993 earning a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences. Upon graduation I joined the Ky Army National Guard and proudly served my country and the Commonwealth for six years as an artillery man and nearly three years as a combat MP and medic.

I currently reside in Falmouth, next to the house I grew up in, with my wife, Lisa Jones Hart and my two daughters, Hannah and Morgan Hart. My wife grew up in Harrison County in the Berry area and is a 1993 graduate of Harrison County High School. Lisa graduated from Morehead State University with a BA in 1997 and a MA in 2004. She earned a certification in 2013 through Marshall University, which allowed her a Rank 1 status in teaching. She currently teaches at Sharp Middle School in Butler, Ky.

Election Information:

Hart defeated Rep. Thomas McKee, who was a democratic incumbent, and has been in office since 1997. Republican Mark Hart won the race by roughly 1,500 votes.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
Mark HART (REP)	9,035	54.44%	<div style="width: 54.44%; background-color: red;"></div>
Thomas M. McKEE (DEM)	7,562	45.56%	<div style="width: 45.56%; background-color: red;"></div>
Total	16,597		

C. Wesley Morgan

81st District



Representative Wesley Morgan

Republican, 81st District: Madison county.

Contact Information: (as of 11/17/16)

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Phone: (859) 893-2597

E-mail: morgan.for.ky81@gmail.com

Career: Business Owner

Education: Cumberland College

Home Town: Richmond, KY

Campaign Website: www.cwesleymorgan.com

Biography:

I am a Richmond business owner and have lived in Richmond for 34 years. I am married to Lindsey Morgan and am the father of two beautiful daughters, Jordan (26) and Sydney (8). I come from humble beginnings in Eastern KY. My father could not read or write, and my mother dropped out of school after the 8th grade. Despite my parents' lack of education, they instilled in me and my sisters the importance of honesty, integrity, and the value of a hard day's work.

I graduated from Leslie County High School, then received student loans and attended Cumberland College in Williamsburg, KY. While at Cumberland, I earned a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and History, becoming the first person in my family to graduate from college. Soon after, I attended Eastern KY University where I earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting.

Following college, I worked as a public accountant and then as a criminal investigator for the US Treasury Department. I hold a criminal investigator certificate, a qualified expert in the practical pistol course, and hold a certificate as a member of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association. During my time as a criminal investigator, I served on the 1980 Presidential Protection Detail for Sen. Kennedy and VP Walter Mondale.

Election Information:

Wesley Morgan defeated democratic incumbent Rita Smart in the 81st district by just 76 votes. This was Morgan's second attempt to unseat Smart. In 2014, he lost by 2,151 votes.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
C. Wesley MORGAN (REP)	9,056	50.21%	<div style="width: 50.21%; background-color: red;"></div>
Rita H. SMART (DEM)	8,980	49.79%	<div style="width: 49.79%; background-color: red;"></div>
Total	18,036		

Chris Fugate

84th District



Representative Chris Fugate

Republican, 84th District: Harlan, Perry counties.

Contact Information: (as of 11/17/16)

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Phone: (606) 223-5660

E-mail: chris56@windstream.net

Career: Pastor | Retired: KY State Police

Education: KY State Police Academy

Home Town: Perry County, KY

Campaign Website: www.chrisfugate.com

Biography:

I am the son of a Baptist pastor, Sam & Wanda Fugate. I am married to Angelina Johnson Fugate for 26 years. We have 2 children, Christopher 24, Samantha Jo, 18. I worked in an Auto parts store out of high school, then was hired as a KSP Radio dispatcher in 1991.

I went to the KY State Police Academy in 1994. Upon graduation, I returned back to my home county where I served as a road Trooper in Perry county for 9.5 years. I was part of investigations involving everything from home burglaries to murder investigations. In September 2003, I was transferred to be part of the HIDTA Drug Task Force which was a Federally funded drug task force and I was involved in drug investigations from Texarkana, Chicago, Detroit, Dayton, Gatlinburg to Eastern Ky. I saw many lives of individuals and families torn apart by drug abuse and it is still one of the biggest problems in not only Eastern, Ky. but all over U.S. I was raised by a hard working Father, who instilled in me and my brothers that we ought to earn what we have, that we ought to respect others and lend a helping hand to others when possible to do so. I retired from the Kentucky State Police in February of 2013.

Through the leading of the Lord I was able to start a church called Gospel Light Baptist church in Hazard on December 4, 2011. Our church has been blessed to grow from the beginning to a high day of over 500 in 4 years.

Election Information:

Republican Chris Fugate received 63 percent of the vote to win the office over the incumbent, Democrat Fitz Steele. Rep. Steele served four terms as State Representative.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
Chris FUGATE (REP)	10,278	63.09%	<div style="width: 63.09%;"></div>
Fitz STEELE (DEM)	6,012	36.91%	<div style="width: 36.91%;"></div>
Total	16,290		

Gary “Toby” Herald

91st District



Representative Toby Herald

Republican, 91st District: Breathitt, Estill, Lee, Madison, Owsley

Contact Information: (as of 11/17/16)

Mailing Address: PO Box 162, Beattyville, KY, 41311

Phone: N/A

E-mail: N/A

Career: Owner, Crossroads Masonry

Education: N/A

Home Town: Beattyville, KY

Campaign Website: N/A

Biography:

Gary “Toby” Herald is a resident of Beattyville, KY. He is self-employed, owning Crossroads Masonry. Herald previously served in the KY House of Representatives, representing District 91 from 2013 to 2015. Herald was involved with three committees during his previous time served in the House: Labor and Industry (Vice Chair), Local Government, and Transportation. Democrat Cluster Howard defeated Herald in 2014 by just 14 votes to win the seat.

Election Information:

Herald defeated incumbent democrat Cluster Howard to take back the 91st district seat. Herald won by over 1,500 votes.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
Gary 'Toby' HERALD (REP)	8,828	55.21%	<div style="width: 55.21%;"></div>
Cluster HOWARD (DEM)	7,161	44.79%	<div style="width: 44.79%;"></div>
Total	15,989		

John Blanton

92nd District



Representative John Blanton

Republican, 92nd District: Knott, Magoffin, Pike

Contact Information: (as of 11/17/16)

Mailing Address: 1700 Coon Creek Road, Salyersville, KY 41465

Phone: N/A

E-mail: N/A

Career: Pastor | Retired: KY State Police

Education: Morehead State University

Home Town: Salyersville, KY

Campaign Website: www.blantonforkentucky.com

Twitter Handle: @jbcatsfan

Biography:

John Blanton has a long history serving with the KY State Police (KSP). He joined KSP upon graduation from college, and became a State Trooper in Pikeville by 1990. John was able to specialize in drug enforcement and special investigations in Lexington and served as Chaplain for KY State Police (KSP) in Frankfort. Over the course of the next ten years, John rose through the ranks from Sergeant to Lieutenant, Captain to Major, serving in Madisonville, Henderson, Morehead, and Frankfort.

John received four KSP Commissioner's Commendation awards, letters of commendation, the FBI Recognition Award for Investigations in 2003, U.S. Department of Justice Public Service Award in 2000 and their Certificate of Appreciation in 2003. John retired from KSP in 2012.

John's spirit for service extends to local community leadership, and he is a member on the Magoffin County Agriculture Development Board, Magoffin County Extension Board and KY Beef Council Committee.

John Blanton is married to Benita Lyon Blanton, an elementary school guidance counselor. They have two daughters: Hali and her husband Joe Hall, who live in Richmond, KY and Sydney Blanton who is a senior at Magoffin County High School.

John is an ordained minister and is the current Moderator for Rockhouse United Baptist Church, St. Rd. Fork United Baptist Church & Paint Union Association of United Baptist Churches.

Election Information:

92nd district representative Democrat John Short lost his bid for re-election, serving since 2011. He will be replaced by retired Kentucky State Police Major John Blanton, who won by 500 votes.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
John C. BLANTON (REP)	7,745	51.52%	<div style="width: 51.52%;"></div>
John W. SHORT (DEM)	7,287	48.48%	<div style="width: 48.48%;"></div>
Total	15,032		

Angie Hatton

94th District



Representative Angie Hatton

Democrat, 94th District: Letcher, Pike counties.

Contact Information: (as of 11/17/16)

Mailing Address: 2508 Little Dry Fork Road, Whitesburg, KY 41858

Phone:

E-mail:

Career: Letcher County Attorney, Owner: Hatton & Mullins Law Office

Education: EKU | University of Kentucky College of Law

Home Town: Whitesburg, KY

Campaign Website: www.angiehatton.com

Twitter Handle: @angiehatton16

Biography:

Angie was born and raised in Whitesburg, Kentucky. She graduated from Eastern Kentucky University, worked as a newspaper reporter in Frankfort a few years, and then received her juris doctorate degree from the University of Kentucky College of Law. She is admitted to the Kentucky and Federal U.S. District Court bars and serves as Vice President of the Letcher County Bar Association. She now has practiced law for 17 years, holding the positions of Trial Commissioner for two years and Assistant County Attorney for eight years along with an ongoing private practice that has been focused mainly in Family Law.

Her family's living has been made primarily from coal mining or trucking on both sides of the family going back at least three generations.

She is the proud mother of two children and has been elected four times to the Site-Based Decision Making Counsel at their school as parent representative. She has also served on numerous non-profit boards and community groups.

Election Information:

Angie Hatton defeated the former Mayor of Pikeville and is a current city commissioner, Frank Justice II. Hatton won by just over 200 votes.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
Frank D. JUSTICE II. (REP)	8,153	49.27%	<div style="width: 49.27%; background-color: #c00000;"></div>
Angie HATTON (DEM)	8,393	50.73%	<div style="width: 50.73%; background-color: #c00000;"></div>
Total	16,546		

Larry Brown

95th District



Representative Larry Brown

Republican, 95th District: Floyd, Pike counties.

Contact Information: (as of 11/17/16)

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Phone: (606) 886-8132

E-mail: larrydbrown2016@gmail.com

Career: Attorney – Owner, Larry Brown Law Offices

Education: University of Kentucky Law School

Home Town: Prestonsburg, KY

Campaign Website: www.larrydbrown2016.com

Biography:

Admitted: Kentucky and U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky, 1982

Law School: University of Kentucky, J.D., 1981

College: Prestonsburg Community College, A.S., 1976, University of Kentucky, B.G.S. with high distinction, 1978

Member: Kentucky Bar Association

Biography: Phi Delta Phi, 1978-1981. City Attorney, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 1984-1994

Born: Prestonsburg, Kentucky, June 12, 1956

Election Information:

Larry Brown defeated Incumbent Greg Stumbo in the Kentucky House of Representatives District 95 general election. Brown won by just over 1,000 votes.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
Larry D. BROWN (REP)	9,528	52.95%	<div style="width: 52.95%; background-color: red;"></div>
Gregory D. STUMBO (DEM)	8,466	47.05%	<div style="width: 47.05%; background-color: red;"></div>
Total	17,994		

William “Scott” Wells

97th District



Representative Scott Wells

Republican, 97th District: Johnson, Morgan, Wolfe counties.

Contact Information: (as of 11/17/16)

Mailing Address: 836 Liberty Rd, West Liberty, KY41472

Phone: (606) 634-3131

E-mail: scott@wellsgroup.net

Career: VP: The Wells Group, Civil Engineer, Former Mayor: West Liberty

Education: Purdue University

Home Town: West Liberty, KY

Campaign Website: N/A

Twitter Handle: @wmsscottwells

Biography:

William “Scott” Wells was previously the mayor of West Liberty, KY. After graduating from Morgan county high school, he attended Purdue University where he studied Civil Engineering.

Wells is now the current Vice President of The Wells Group, a supplier of Ready Mixed Concrete, Precast Concrete Products, Aggregates, Insulated Concrete Forms, and Surface Products. The company was formed in 1958, and incorporated in 1971. Over the next 45+ years, The Wells Group would erect more than 25 plants throughout eastern Kentucky, southeastern Ohio, and southwestern West Virginia. Today, The Wells Group consists of 26 ready-mixed concrete plants and a fleet of over 100 mixers. The Wells Group is still family owned with a third generation active in company management.

Election Information:

Republican William Scott Wells ran in the 2014 GOP primary for the seat, falling 130 votes shy of becoming the nominee to Bobby McCool. The district had been represented by Rep. Hubert Collins, D-Wittensville, since 1991. Wells won the race with 58% of the vote.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
William Scott WELLS (REP)	9,525	57.72%	<div style="width: 57.72%;"></div>
Hubert COLLINS (DEM)	6,978	42.28%	<div style="width: 42.28%;"></div>
Total	16,503		

Danny Bentley

98th District



Representative Dr. Danny Bentley

Republican, 98th District: Boyd, Greenup counties.

Contact Information: (as of 11/17/16)

Mailing Address: 140 Partridge Drive, Russell, KY, 41169

Phone: N/A

E-mail: N/A

Career: Pharmacy Business Owner | Teacher

Education: EKU | University of Kentucky Pharmacy School

Home Town: South Shore, KY

Campaign Website: www.drdbentley

Biography:

Danny was raised in South Shore, KY. He is the son of Roy Bentley, a retired railroader, and Avaneil Hunt of Sunshine, KY. While at McKell High School, he played on the NEKC, District II, Region IV Championship football team and the American Legion Baseball team with Don Gullett. After graduating from McKell in 1968, he attended Eastern Kentucky University studying pre-pharmacy where he met his wife Cheri Parard. He continued onto the University of Kentucky earning his BS and Doctor of Pharmacy.

He worked for Revco for 20 years before Danny and Cheri opened their own independent pharmacy, Bentley Rxpress. While operating a successful pharmacy, Danny also began teaching at the Ohio University Southern Campus. In addition to his expertise as a healthcare practitioner, small business owner, job creator, and distinguished educator, Danny has also served as president of a state pharmacy association and the rotary club.

Danny and Cheri have been married 43 years. They are the proud parents of two daughters (Erin Ramey, Esquire, and Mica Bentley, CCRN / NP) and three grandsons (Anthony, William Ramey, and Jackson). Erin works for USO as Pacific Regional Operations Manager. Danny is a deacon and leads bible fellowship classes at First Baptist Church in Russell, KY where they have resided the past 19 years. Danny is the third generation of Bentleys to call Greenup County home.

Election Information:

Bentley defeated democratic incumbent Rep. Nicholls with 54% of the vote.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
Danny R. BENTLEY (REP)	9,823	54.11%	<div style="width: 54.11%;"></div>
Lew NICHOLLS (DEM)	8,330	45.89%	<div style="width: 45.89%;"></div>
Total	18,153		

Stephen L. Meredith

5th District



Senator Steve Meredith

Republican, 5th District: Breckinridge, Edmonson, Grayson, Hart, Larue, Meade

Contact Information: (as of 11/16/16)

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Phone: (270) 230-3301

E-mail: merideth4kysenate@gmail.com

Career: Retired: CEO of Twin Lakes Regional Medical Center

Education: WKU | University of Minnesota: Masters in Hospital Admin.

Home Town: Leitchfield, KY

Campaign Website: www.meridethforsenate.com

Twitter Handle: @slmeredithky1

Biography:

I am the proud product of small town America, and consider one of the greatest blessings of my life the day my parents made the decision in 1961 to move our family from the "big city" to rural KY. Except for the first 8 years of my life and the time spent at college, Leitchfield, KY has been my home.

I have been married for 35 years to Karen Elizabeth Peerce Meredith, a second grade teacher at Clarkson Elementary School, and we have two sons. Our eldest son, Chad, is an attorney and presently serving as the Deputy General Counsel to Gov. Matt Bevin. Chad is married to the former Rebekah Link of Leitchfield. Our youngest son, Bryce, is a physician and currently completing his residency in Family Medicine at the UK Medical Center. Bryce is married to the former Kellie Wilber of Mayfield. Our sons and daughters-in-law have blessed us with 4 grandchildren - 6-year-old twins, Stephen Benjamin and Elizabeth Grace Meredith, 3 year-old, Emma Catherine and 18 month old, Addison Kate.

I graduated from Leitchfield High School in 1971, Western KY University in 1975 with Bachelor of Science degrees in Accounting and Business Administration and the University of Minnesota in 1986 with a Masters degree in Hospital Administration. I recently retired as a hospital Chief Executive Officer having served in that capacity for 30 years. I have served on numerous Boards of Directors and civic groups throughout the state as well as locally.

Election Information:

In a half-dozen contested Senate races, five incumbents were re-elected to new terms. Republican Stephen Meredith won the 5th District seat left open by retiring state Sen. Carroll Gibson. Merideth defeated Leslie Smith with 63% of the votes.

Choice	Votes	Percent	
Stephen L. MEREDITH (REP)	31,096	63.33%	<div style="width: 63.33%; background-color: red;"></div>
Leslie J. STITH (DEM)	18,006	36.67%	<div style="width: 36.67%; background-color: red;"></div>
Total	49,102		