



## FAIRPAC CANDIDATE INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE 2008

All information is kept confidential within Kentucky Fairness Alliance.

*Questionnaire due by Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.*

Please mail completed questionnaire to: P.O. Box 1280, Frankfort, KY 40602.  
Direct questions to Christina Gilgor, 859-420-6677.

### Questionnaire Information

I request that FAIRPAC consider my candidacy for endorsement and/or support for the **2008 General** election. Type of request (Check those that apply.):

- Public Endorsement
- Campaign Assistance
- Campaign Contribution

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Election Information

Office Sought: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

### Campaign Information

Campaign Committee Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Campaign Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Campaign Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Campaign Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Campaign Manager: \_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Direct Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Campaign Website: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Additional Campaign Information

- 1) How significant of an issue will LGBT justice be during your campaign?
- 2) List the endorsements you have received and those you are seeking.
- 3) What is your campaign budget? *(This information, as all information on this form will be kept highly confidential.)*

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## Candidate Information

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Occupation/Profession: \_\_\_\_\_  
Party Affiliation: Democrat Republican Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Status (circle one): Incumbent Challenger Open Seat  
Date Candidacy Announced: \_\_\_\_\_ (Include press release and any relevant articles.)

*Please answer the following questions or provide a brief biography, which includes information about previous offices held and prior electoral experience.*

- 1) Summarize your personal background/history (attach additional materials/bio if necessary).
- 2) List the elected offices you have sought, held and/or campaigns on which you have worked, including dates.
- 3) List the election results from past races.
- 4) List the appointed offices you have held.
- 5) List your community/volunteer experience.
- 6) Have you ever endorsed any openly gay candidates? If you have, please list their names.
- 7) Do you have any family members or close friends whom you know to be lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender? (optional) Yes No

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**The following questions relate to FAIR PAC's bottom-line criteria for endorsement. Please respond to the following questions and attach additional pages or related information if necessary.**

If you approve of Kentucky Fairness Alliance making public your answers to the following **issue questions**, please sign here. \_\_\_\_\_

*This is not a factor in the endorsement process and not signing will not count against you.*

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### *Glossary of Terms*

Sexual orientation - actual or perceived homosexuality, heterosexuality or bisexuality.

Gender identity - an individual's actual or perceived sex, including but not limited to the individual's identity, appearance, expression or behavior, regardless of whether that identity, appearance, expression or behavior differs from that traditionally associated with the individual's sex at birth.

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#### **1) EQUAL PROTECTION**

- a) Non-discrimination legislation based on sexual orientation and gender identity covers a variety of issues and aspects of the law, please respond to these individually. Would you vote in favor of legislation addressing:
  - i) Housing non-discrimination? Yes No
  - ii) Public accommodation (restaurants, hotels, credit, insurance, etc.) non-discrimination? Yes No
  - iii) Employment non-discrimination? Yes No
  - iv) Education non-discrimination? Yes No
  - v) Would you vote in favor of omnibus non-discrimination legislation covering all of the above issues?  
Yes No

#### **2) FAMILY PROTECTION**

- a) Would you vote in favor of equal employment-based benefits (such as health insurance) for all employees in committed long-term relationships, regardless of marital status? Yes No
- b) Would you vote to extend to same-sex couples and their families the following privileges under law:
  - i) Hospital visitation? Yes No
  - ii) End-of-life decision-making? Yes No
  - iii) Inheritance, death benefits and wrongful death claims? Yes No
  - iv) State tax benefits? Yes No
- c) Would you vote to maintain or extend child custody, adoption and foster parenting rights and responsibilities to same-sex couples? Yes No

**3) SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SAFETY**

- a) Would you vote in favor of a bill that specifically protects gay, bisexual and transgender youth and those perceived as such from harassment in schools? Yes No
- b) Would you vote in favor of a bill that specifically protects gay, bisexual and transgender youth and those perceived as such from discrimination in schools? Yes No

**4) HIV/AIDS**

- a) Do you support continuation of state and federal non-discrimination laws relating to those with HIV/AIDS?  
Yes No
- b) Responsible sex education has been proven to significantly reduce the rate of transmission for HIV.
  - i) Do you support maintaining or increasing funding for HIV education? Yes No
  - ii) Do you support funding responsible sex education programs designed to reach teenagers? Yes No
  - iii) Do you support funding school-based health clinics that provide HIV/AIDS education counseling and prevention services? Yes No

**5) LEADERSHIP**

In order to help us understand your level of interest in Kentucky Fairness Alliance issues, we would like to know if you would be interested in working with KFA on advancing our legislative agenda during the 2009 session.

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| • An omnibus non-discrimination bill? | Support | Sponsor | Champion |
| • Hospital visitation rights?         | Support | Sponsor | Champion |
| • End-of-life decision making?        | Support | Sponsor | Champion |

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*Please feel free to attach explanations and/or comments regarding your responses.*

Signature of person filling out this questionnaire: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_