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What is your position on establishing liability protections for employers from frivolous lawsuits related to COVID-19?

Businesses that are obeying the law and practicing safe opening policies should be legally protected. I support legislation protecting businesses from being targeted by frivolous lawsuits, that not only bog down our judicial system, but also cause undo angst for those that are complying with health and safety standards.

What are your top budget priorities for the 2021 session?

People are our greatest asset; therefore education are vital healthcare. Unfortunately, in 2019 Kentucky was ranked 45th in the nation for education and 47th in the nation from quality healthcare. I do not believe we should just throw good money after bad. When 70+% of the children in the inner cities graduation yet can not read or write there is a problem.

What are your transportation and infrastructure priorities for 2021?

Infrastructure continues to be one of the largest economic problems. According the road fund report just released the revenue generated for several months was some of the lowest since the Great Depression. Steps should be taken to insure the infrastructure in Kentucky is safe for travel for school, work, and entertainment.

What criminal justice reforms would you support and/or oppose in the 2021 session?

In 2019 recidivism was 70% in our county jails. Efforts should be taken to support the inmates upon their release to limit the return rate. Most generally, upon their release these inmates can not find reliable housing, transportation, or work. In jail programs should be strengthen with mentors that will provide support upon the release of the inmates.

The Rocket Docket program has proven to be a means to identifying offenders that could be eligible for faster release and placement in transitional housing.



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What are your transportation and infrastructure priorities for 2021?

I support legislation to modernize the revenue-sharing formula that the state uses to allocate gas tax revenue.

In many rural areas quality water and sewer infrastructure continue to be a pressing need. These concerns are significantly highlighted while evaluating infrastructure needs for large economic development initiatives.

What steps do you think the General Assembly should take to lower the unemployment rate and get Kentuckians back to work?

I support legislation that would support the development of a competitive state tax code that would attract new businesses, support small business, and grows our workforce. We have some of the highest occupational taxes in my district which is counter productive to attracting new businesses.

I support implementing unemployment insurance reform that focuses on getting Kentuckians back to work as quickly as possible.

How can the General Assembly most effectively support K-12 schools and higher education institutions in the 2021 session?

I support dual credit and early college programs and establishing a tax credit to incentivize individuals and businesses to contribute to scholarship granting organizations that focus on low-income families.

I would also support a tax credit for businesses that loan technical resources; such as strong IT talent, to state college and technical schools insuring that up to date instructors are available for fields that are constantly changing.

What changes to Kentucky's tax code would you support to improve Kentucky's business competitiveness?

I support broadening the state sales tax base or increasing sales tax rates in exchange for reducing the individual and corporate income tax.



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What measures would you support in the 2021 session to support Kentucky's economic recovery?

I support a strategy that enables unemployed Kentuckians getting back to work, including the 40% of the abled bodies adults that were not employed prior to the pandemic.

Also, we must continue to improve our education system in order to complete with other states while trying to attract new industry, providing both talented resources and an opportunity for the youth to receive a strong education.