



2026

PRO-FAMILY  
PRIORITIES



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# 2026 PRO-FAMILY PRIORITIES FOR KENTUCKY



**PLEASE SUPPORT AND COSPONSOR THESE IMPORTANT BILLS**

- ✓ **Strengthen KY's Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) (HB 170 – Rep. TJ Roberts)**
  - Allow Kentuckians to sue in state court when the government burdens the ability of Kentuckians to practice their religious beliefs how they see fit. *SB 60 passed the Senate in 2025.*
  - Religious freedom is our most foundational freedom and deserves the strongest protection in state law.
- ✓ **Protect Medical Conscience Rights (SB 72 – Sen. Donald Douglas)**
  - Ensure that doctors and other medical professionals are not forced to violate their conscience when recommending treatment options. Safeguard patient trust in doctor recommendations. *SB 132 passed the Senate in 2025.*
  - 91% of religious medical professionals would rather stop practicing medicine than violate their conscience.
- ✓ **Stop Proliferation of Abortion Death Pill Trafficking (HB 646 - Rep. Nancy Tate)**
  - Create additional enforcement mechanisms & punishments for those who violate Kentucky's pro-life laws by sending deadly abortion pills into the Commonwealth. Designate the abortion pill as a controlled substance.
- ✓ **Repeal Sales and Use Tax on Church Ministries (HB 101 – Rep. James Tipton)**
  - Churches are focused on spreading the Gospel, not making profits. Church ministries are not designed to be tax collectors for the government. *HB 37 had 45 total co-sponsors in 2025.*
- ✓ **Protect Kids from Harmful & Predatory Social Media (HB 227 – Rep. Matt Lockett)**
  - Require parental consent and prohibit addictive features for minors while also safeguarding First Amendment rights. Empower parents to control what their kids are exposed to online.
- ✓ **Women's Bill of Rights (HB 334/SB 179 – Rep. Candy Massaroni & Sen. Lindsey Tichenor)**
  - Clearly defines in state law that there are only two sexes, male and female, and defines male and female based on biology. Also ensures that government at all levels accurately collects data based on only two sexes.

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# ADDITIONAL PRO-FAMILY ISSUES

## PLEASE SUPPORT AND COSPONSOR THESE IMPORTANT BILLS

- ✔ **Human Development “Baby Olivia” Act (HB 359 by Rep. Nancy Tate/SB 320 by Sen. Lindsey Tichenor)** – Require public schools to teach prenatal development. *Six states have already passed this bill.*
- ✔ **Ban Harmful & Discriminatory DEI in K-12 Schools & Local/State Governments (SB 26 by Sen. Lindsey Tichenor)** – Protect taxpayer dollars and protect students from harmful propaganda.
- ✔ **Return Ten Commandments to Kentucky Schools (HB 670 – Rep. Josh Calloway)** – Require public schools to display the Ten Commandments.
- ✔ **Protect Children and Our Tax Dollars from Sexually Explicit Content, including Drag Performances (HB 360 by Rep. Scott Sharp)**
- ✔ **Opt-In to New Federal Education Tax Credit Program (HB 88 by Rep. TJ Roberts)** – Created as a part of the “Big Beautiful Bill.”
- ✔ **Raise Sports Gambling Age to 21 (HB 582 by Rep. David Hale)** – Protect kids from predatory and addictive sports gambling. *The overwhelming majority of states already age restrict gambling to 21.*
- ✔ **Tim Tebow Bill (HB 421 by Rep. Ryan Dotson)** – Allow homeschoolers to participate in sports/extracurricular activities. *Over 30 states already allow this.*
- ✔ **Require Schools to Approve Constitutionally Protected Off-Campus Bible Instruction Programs (HB 829 by Rep. Shane Baker)** – Multiple KY school boards have blocked LifeWise Academy’s Bible-based program.
- ✔ **Allow Homeschoolers to Receive KEES Money (HB 275 by Rep. Felicia Rabourn/HB 298 by Rep. Shane Baker)** – Homeschool students should not be excluded from this important financial aid for college.
- ✔ **Require Public Schools to Teach the “Success Sequence” (HB 52 by Rep. Shane Baker)** – The “success sequence” teaches kids to graduate high school, get a full-time job, and marry before having children.
- ✔ **Stop Illegal Campaigning with Tax Dollars & Ban Taxpayer-Funded Lobbying (HB 323 by Rep. Kim Holloway/SB 59 by Sen. Steve Rawlings/HB 394 by Rep. Felicia Rabourn)** – Taxpayers should not be forced to fund illegal electioneering by government entities or be forced to fund political activism that violates their beliefs.
- ✔ **Protect Kids from Inappropriate Grooming Behaviors (HB 4 by Rep. Marianne Proctor)**
- ✔ **Ban All Taxpayer-Funded Gender “Transitions” (HB 553 by Rep. Josh Calloway)** – Protect tax dollars from wasteful spending that attempts to do the impossible.
- ✔ **Keep Men Out of Women’s Restrooms (HB 867 by Rep. Bill Wesley)** – Ensure Kentucky women are protected from perverted men who enter women’s private spaces.
- ✔ **Ban Commercial Surrogacy (HB 697 by Rep. Nancy Tate)** – Women and children are not commodities to be bartered and sold.

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