

# It's time to vote, Kentucky!

NTEU has the resources you need to make an informed decision about the candidates for federal office on your ballot.

On the following pages you will find a quick reference sheet with lifetime scores and endorsements, in-depth candidate profiles and information on voting in Kentucky.

We've included profiles for U.S. House incumbent candidates who are running for re-election. No new candidates secured NTEU's endorsement.

You can confirm your voter registration status, congressional district, and polling place on your state's [official election website](#).

For more NTEU-specific resources, visit us at [NTEU.org/takeaction](https://NTEU.org/takeaction) or email us at [political@NTEU.org](mailto:political@NTEU.org).

# GET OUT THE VOTE

in KENTUCKY



**GENERAL  
ELECTION DAY**

## WHY SHOULD YOU VOTE?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2020, only 66.8% of the voting-age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2024 election cycle.



## KENTUCKY'S ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

### Permanent absentee/ mail-in voting procedures:

- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot
- Applications can be submitted via mail, in-person



## KENTUCKY'S EARLY VOTING DEADLINES

Early Voting **Begins: October 31\***

Early Voting **Ends: November 2\*\***

\*Without excuse; October 23, 2024 with excuse  
\*\*Without excuse; October 30 with excuse

## DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN KENTUCKY



### VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**October 7**

Twenty-nine days before an election.



### ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

**October 22**

Fourteen days before the election.



### BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Must be received by 6 PM on Election Day.  
Mail Receipt by Election Day



Information provided by NCSL, HeadCount, and US Vote Foundation. Check your state's website for the most up-to-date voter information.

## HOW CAN YOU REGISTER TO VOTE IN KENTUCKY

To register to vote in Kentucky, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

**STATE ELECTION OFFICE**

You can begin the registration process through Kentucky's Online Voter Registration System.

**ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM**

## U.S. House Representatives for Kentucky

Candidate Name	District and Candidate Type	NTEU Lifetime Voting Score	Endorsed by NTEU?
Rep. James Comer	1 – Incumbent	19%	
Rep. Brett Guthrie	2 – Incumbent	17%	
Rep. Morgan McGarvey	3 – Incumbent	100%	
Rep. Thomas Massie	4 – Incumbent	12%	
Rep. Hal Rogers	5 – Incumbent	29%	
Rep. Andy Barr	6 – Incumbent	16%	

\*No candidates for U.S. House Representative in Districts 1, 2, 4, 5 or 6 secured NTEU’s endorsement.

## Rep. James Comer (R-KY-1)



### The District

#### Kentucky's 1st

Western  
Kentucky and  
part of central  
Kentucky up to  
Frankfort



### NTEU Lifetime Score

# 19%

### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✗ Fought to undercut working families
- ✗ Publicly disparaged federal employees
- ✗ Fought to roll back telework
- ✗ Undermined your union rights and protections
- ✗ Worked to cut agency funding and staffing

### What You Should Know

Year elected: 2016

- |   |                                     |                                     |                          |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Friend of organized labor                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Former federal employee             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Spoke at the NTEU Legislative Conference    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Comes from a union household        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Met with NTEU members                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Attended a NTEU rally                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Former law enforcement officer      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toured a worksite with NTEU representatives | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Family member of a federal employee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Oversight & Accountability (All)

### Contact Information

<https://comer.house.gov/>

## Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-KY-2)



### The District

Kentucky's 2nd

West-central  
Kentucky



### NTEU Lifetime Score

**17%**

### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| ✓ Protected your benefits               | ✗ Undermined your union rights and protections |
| ✗ Fought to undercut working families   | ✗ Worked to cut agency funding and staffing    |
| ✗ Publicly disparaged federal employees |  |
| ✗ Fought to roll back telework          |  |

### What You Should Know

Year elected: 2008

- |   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
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| Met with NTEU members                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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### NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Energy & Comm. (HHS, DOE, FCC, EPA, NRC)

### Contact Information

<http://guthrie.house.gov>

## Rep. Morgan McGarvey (D-KY-3)



The District

Kentucky's 3rd

Louisville



NTEU Lifetime Score

100%

### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✓ Protected your benefits
- ✓ Fought to keep the government open
- ✓ Defended telework
- ✓ Protected your union rights
- ✓ Fought for working families
- ✓ Fought for agency funding and staffing
- ✓ Fought to expand your benefits

### What You Should Know

Year elected: 2022

- |   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
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| Met with NTEU members                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
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### NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

Does not serve on any NTEU-relevant committees

### Contact Information

<http://mcgarvey.house.gov>

## Rep. Thomas Massie (R-KY-4)

### The District

### Kentucky's 4th

Cincinnati suburbs  
and northern  
Kentucky border  
area



### NTEU Lifetime Score

# 12%



### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| ✓ Protected your benefits                     | ✗ Fought to shut down the government           |
| ✗ Fought to undercut working families         | ✗ Undermined your union rights and protections |
| ✗ Worked to abolish a NTEU-represented agency | ✗ Worked to cut agency funding and staffing    |
| ✗ Fought to roll back telework                |  |

### What You Should Know

Year elected: 2012

- |   |                                     |                                     |                          |
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| Met with NTEU members                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Attended a NTEU rally                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Former law enforcement officer      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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### NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Judiciary (PTO)

### Contact Information

<http://massie.house.gov/>

## Rep. Hal Rogers (R-KY-5)



The District

Kentucky's 5th

NTEU Lifetime Score

29%

Appalachian  
Kentucky



### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- ✓ Protected your benefits
- ✗ Fought to undercut working families
- ✗ Fought to roll back telework
- ✗ Undermined your union rights and protections
- ✗ Worked to cut agency funding and staffing

### What You Should Know

Year elected: 1980

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### NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Approps. (All agencies except for FDIC, OCC, CFPB, FHFA)

### Contact Information

<http://halrogers.house.gov>

## Rep. Andy Barr (R-KY-6)



### The District

**Kentucky's 6th**

Greater  
Lexington area



### NTEU Lifetime Score

**16%**

### Where They Stand on NTEU's Issues:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| ✓ Protected your benefits               | ✗ Fought to roll back telework                 |
| ✗ Fought to undercut working families   | ✗ Undermined your union rights and protections |
| ✗ Publicly disparaged federal employees | ✗ Worked to cut agency funding and staffing    |

### What You Should Know

**Year elected: 2012**

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|--|--|
| Friend of organized labor <input type="checkbox"/>                   | Former federal employee <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| Spoke at the NTEU Legislative Conference <input type="checkbox"/>    | Comes from a union household <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| Met with NTEU members <input type="checkbox"/>                       | Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Attended a NTEU rally <input type="checkbox"/>                       | Former law enforcement officer <input type="checkbox"/>      |
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### NTEU Committees & Jurisdiction

- Fin. Serv. (CFPB, FDIC, NCUA, SEC, OCC, BEP, Treasury DO, FHFA)

### Contact Information

<http://barr.house.gov/>