

LET'S GET IT RIGHT

IN-PERSON ABSENTEE (EARLY) VOTING/ May 14, 15, 16, 2026 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

IN-PERSON EXCUSED ABSENTEE VOTING/ May 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, & 13 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Ballot Drop Box on May 14, 15, & 16 from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

VOTE!

METRO COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Candidate Questions: Focus on Candidate talking about themselves, The Mask Bans,

Interfacing with Jefferson County Schools and other Corporation, The Consent Decree, and Including Youth Voices

DISTRICT	CANDIDATES	RESPONSES
<p style="text-align: center;">3 No Incumbent</p>	<p>Kumar Rashad</p>	<p>I am a high school math teacher at a school where students are sent to us from the criminal justice system. I was named high school teacher of the year by KDE for my work dealing with marginalized communities. Also, as Vice President of Jefferson County Teachers Association</p> <p>I fully support the Louisville Metro mask bans for ICE agents.</p> <p>When I served as Metro Council, we worked together to. create a resolution that would allow metro employee hours flexible to accommodate parents during the JCPS bus crisis.</p> <p>The consent is really weak. It allows self-oversight from a department that has failed the most disadvantaged of our communities. I am all for local control but this decree has absolutely no enforcement mechanism so any progress can become stagnant and a judge has no ability to force LMPD to live up to its own created standards.</p> <p>We partnered with JCPS and a program they have called Justice Now. Justice Now allows youth to create a non-profit to help their school and/or communities.</p>
	<p>Shaun Spencer</p>	<p>I'm a Southwest community advocate and Human Resources professional who built my career around fairness, transparency, and problem-solving for people. My work has centered on helping employees, families, and organizations navigate complex systems, resolve conflicts, and access resources — skills that translate directly to effective public service.</p> <p>If our local police are not allowed to wear masks, for non-health-related reasons, why should we allow other legal departments?</p> <p>My plan, leading by example, is to promote open dialogue with other community decision-making boards, create a safe environment where these stakeholders can share their needs, when and where our support is required, and develop a collaborative approach to collecting.</p> <p>The Community Commitment: Louisville's Consent Decree voluntarily accepting and ACTUALLY adhering to the provisions of the DOJ Consent Decree could create better outcomes for the entire community.</p>

		By adding dedicated youth and senior seats to the D3 advisory board and creating separate safe spaces for youth to collectively engage with their representative, share their ideas of needs and wants, and to educate them on the political system.
	Kesiha Dorsey	No responses received.
5 *Incumbent	Lavon Z. Clack	<p>I am a lifelong community advocate nonprofit leader and youth mentor who has spent years working directly with residents' families and young people to address violence opportunity gaps and neighborhood stability. I am the Founder and CEO of Prominent Youth of America a 501 c 3 nonprofit focused on youth development violence prevention arts education and workforce readiness.</p> <p>I believe in protecting the identity of ICE agents while they are performing their duties provided, they are acting in compliance with all applicable local ordinance's laws and clearly defined job roles and responsibilities.</p> <p>My vision for the Metro Council office is to serve as a collaborative bridge between the Jefferson County Board of Education and the broader education community including students, parents, caregivers educators nonprofit partners and policymakers. As a Metro Councilperson I would prioritize partnerships with local nonprofit organizations that specialize in engaging evidence based educational programs.</p> <p>I support a Consent Decree because it provides a structured and enforceable path to accountability transparency and improved public trust while helping officers perform their duties more effectively and safely.</p> <p>As Metro Councilperson I plan to establish a District 5 Youth Council and Youth Advisory Board made up of students from diverse schools, neighborhoods and lived experiences. These groups would help identify issues impacting youth in the district including education public safety mental health employment and access to creative spaces while providing direct input on policies programs and investments.</p>
	Wallace Garner III	<p>I am an Air Force Veteran of 23 years. I also am a retired teacher of 23 years. I have worked high up on 3 campaigns in Louisville, Mayor Greg Fischer, State Senator Gerald Neal, and Alderman Reginald Meeks. I have witten a mentoring program in 1994 called Project 2000 for Jefferson County Public Schools.</p> <p>They shouldn't wear masks. It doesn't project a proper image!</p> <p>I believe that all decisions made by JCPS should be with students in mind. We will work with the Superintendent on issues that affect the community.</p> <p>I absolutely support it as a member of the NAACP that entity supports it.</p> <p>I have young people on my campaign staff and that will continue to recruit young people after we.</p>
	Aprile Hearn	With a deep commitment to her community, she has actively engaged in metro council meetings on a regular basis to empower the residents of district 5. Her vision for a vibrant, inclusive, and thriving district in all parts of

		<p>Shawnee, Chickasaw, Portland and Russell resonates with the values and aspirations of the people she serves, positioning her as the leader Louisville needs now more than ever.</p> <p>It's immature of our government to pick and choose who wear mask and who doesn't. If I walk around in a mask an officer can stop me due to the mask ban for citizens. So if we're going to have a mask ban, then it should apply to everyone, including ICE. I think that ICE agents in mask presents as harmful to our community.</p> <p>I think Louisville Metro Council that should fully fund mental Health Practitioners (MHPs) so that they can remain in every school building. Budget cuts must hit the central office, not the counselors.</p> <p>I was trying to be a part of a team that would codify a promise. A promise that what happened to Breonna—and the systemic issues revealed by the DOJ's "pattern or practice" report—would never happen again.</p> <p>By implementing District 5 Prep Academy which is a civics program for youth grades 3-12 that focuses on student powered learning experiences and civic leadership.</p>
	<p>Betty Bailey Ray "Sir Friendly" Baker Dave Duncan Donna L. Purvis</p>	<p>No Responses Received No Responses Received No Responses Received No Responses Received</p>
<p>9 No Incumbent</p>	<p>Mark England</p>	<p>My background combines decades of experience in housing, finance, and local business with long-standing civic engagement in Louisville. I have also been actively involved in community and nonprofit efforts that focus on fairness, accountability, and access to opportunity. I am running for Metro Council to bring experienced, pragmatic leadership that is focused on housing stability, neighborhood safety, and protecting the ability of local government to govern in the public interest.</p> <p>I support Louisville Metro's face mask bans for ICE agents. At the local level, we should use every lawful tool available to protect the people of Louisville from harmful and intimidating enforcement practices.</p> <p>I strongly support public education and believe Metro Council should be an active partner in supporting Jefferson County Public Schools.</p> <p>I support a meaningful consent decree between LMPD and Louisville Metro Government, and I am encouraged that both LMPD and the Mayor have already begun to embrace this process.</p> <p>My focus is on supporting all families—regardless of what they have, what they earn, where they are from, or how they identify-Metro Council should make decisions that prioritize safety, fairness, and stability for Louisville families, and my office would remain accessible and responsive to ensure city policies reflect those values.</p>

	<p>Andrea R. Parr</p>	<p>I grew up in a working-class family in Elizabethtown. At my college, Mount Holyoke, I helped the housekeeping staff get organized by SEIU. While working full-time at UofL, I got my Master's in Digital Mapping (GIS/Geography) from UK. I've worked as an analyst in education, healthcare, media, manufacturing, and technology fields.</p> <p>I strongly support Councilman JP Lyninger's legislation to ban masks for ICE agents and all law enforcement.</p> <p>Metro Government doesn't have authority over JCPS, but we can still work together. The issues that come before Metro Council impact students, they impact schools, and they impact teachers.</p> <p>The Consent Decree was a step forward in bringing justice to communities which had long been mistreated by LMPD. While it's good to see efforts from LMPD to adhere to the recommendations, we are lacking independent oversight and enforcement power, with subpoenas, like the community had been asking for.</p> <p>I want to increase public participation and engagement from everybody in District 9, and that especially includes young people, who are often overlooked and ignored by decision makers. My plan is to establish a District 9 Advisory Council to help us organize together for the kind of Louisville we want to see.</p>
	<p>Charles Todd</p>	<p>I'm running because I've lived the challenges working families in District 9 face and built the skills to fix them. A first-generation UofL graduate, I built a career in financial planning and now serve as a Director focused on budgeting, accountability, and consumer protection. District 9 deserves practical, accountable leadership that delivers real results.</p> <p>I support a mask ban for ICE agents in Louisville and Councilman Lyninger's bill because no law enforcement officer, especially a federal agent in our neighborhoods, should hide their identity. When agents mask up, families are terrified, trust erodes and accountability disappears.</p> <p>First, I'll maintain a direct, standing line of communication with JCBE, school leaders, and policymakers so we're aligned on issues like school safety, transportation, infrastructure, and after-school programming. Too often, decisions about education are made without the voices of those who live the reality every day. My goal is simple: a Metro Council that shows up for families, partners with JCBE, and that uses every tool we have to make schools safer, stronger, and more supportive.</p> <p>I support a strong, enforceable Consent Decree between the Louisville Metro Police and Metro Government. Our community deserves real accountability, transparency, and change—not promises that fade.</p> <p>Young people are too often underrepresented in local government, and I plan to change that in District 9. I've seen firsthand how their voices, energy, and ideas can drive real change. I'll work closely with groups supporting young voices, hold open office hours at schools, community centers, and online, conduct surveys, and partner with organizations that promote young voices and support young professionals.</p>
	<p>Allison Brotzge- Elder</p>	<p>No Responses Received</p>

<p>17 No Incumbent</p>	<p>Merideth Booth</p>	<p>I have worked in the mental health, recovery, community outreach field since 2018.I am currently the Voices of Hope program coordinator (prison reform program) and advocacy committee administrator I am a board member at the Louisville recovery community connection.</p> <p>I would absolutely support banning masks for ICE agents.</p> <p>I operate on a “listen to learn” basis and I would appreciate feedback from students and educators before decisions are made.</p> <p>I am hopeful that the consent decree will offer accountability and prevent future harm, ensuring constitutional policing, especially for marginalized communities.</p> <p>I plan to engage with young folks and host events/community gatherings that will get people my age excited to vote and be a part of the process.</p>
	<p>Nancy-Lynne Walters</p>	<p>No Responses Received</p>
	<p>Markus Winkler</p>	<p>I was first elected to the Louisville Metro Council in 2018 and was re-elected as the representative for District 17 in 2022. Born in Germany, my family immigrated to the United States when I was 5. I was able to become the first member of his family to attend college - enrolling at Centre College in 1997. I enrolled in business school at the University of Memphis and graduated at the top of his M.B.A. class.</p> <p>I oppose ICE (or any law enforcement) from concealing their identity as this erodes public trust.</p> <p>This could be much stronger. I have led on several of these initiatives, most recently restoring magnet transportation for free and reduced lunch students by creating a partnership between JCPS and TARC. Partnership is key. I would love to see us turn our schools into afterhours community centers, etc.to enhance the connection between schools and communities they serve.</p> <p>We should codify the mayor’s agreement into law and add Metro Council oversight on the independent monitor. To engage young people specifically, expanding our youth ambassador program is one specific policy area of focus.</p>
<p>21 *Incumbent</p>	<p>Savannah Hughes</p>	<p>I’ve dedicated my work to housing advocacy, policy development, youth services and uplifting and empowering individuals. I’m running to ensure every neighbor is heard and to fight for equitable housing, economic opportunity, and transparent, people-centered leadership that helps our district thrive.</p> <p>I support the ban of masks for ICE agents, and any other government agency and officials, unless for a specific medical reason. As we see ICE presence in other cities become increasingly violent and unconstitutional, we should immediately enact and enforce a mask ban to combat and prevent them from acting lawlessly as well.</p> <p>My vision is for the Metro Council Office to serve as a bridge between the community and our education system, bringing the experts (students, educators, caretakers, policymakers, etc) to the table to help shape local decisions, policy, task forces, and neighborhood planning.</p>

		I support a consent decree between the LMPD and Louisville Metro Government. Consent Decrees create clear, court-enforced and independently monitored plans to address systemic issues and constitutional violations while ensuring real accountability and transparency.
	Ben Spalding	<p>I'm Louisville born and raised and have lived in Beechmont since the Covid-19 pandemic and have seen nothing but strength, resilience, and friendliness from this community since I've been here.</p> <p>I support the mask bans for ICE agents. I firmly believe in accountability for everyone, especially federal agents who believe they can act with impunity.</p> <p>I believe education is extremely important. I want to ask teachers, what they need from me to ensure their success because I can only serve 2 terms in metro council but teachers are creating a whole future.</p> <p>I plan on hosting a town hall at a reasonable hour so that all voices can be heard, even those that aren't old enough to vote. This town hall will be once a month and will be held in a walkable location after schooling hours.</p>
	*Betsy Ruhe	No Responses Received
	Lonnie Joseph	No Responses Received
23 *Incumbent	Aimsley Jones	No Responses Received
	David R. Steff	<p>I've lived for 31 years in the district. I've been actively involved with issues and ongoing concerns in the district for 26 years. I've been president of the Apple Valley property owner's association for 26 years. I'm concerned with the way Metro council is handling things more for themselves and the urban area of the city overlooking the suburban areas.</p> <p>I feel mask bring fear. Law enforcement should not have to wear a mask.</p> <p>I feel there's not enough intervention between Metro Council and JCPS. JCPS has gotten too big. It needs to be more control from state of local resources.</p> <p>We have to have the backs of our officers</p> <p>I'm here for young and old. Young people have to say just as much as the old people if they want their voice is hurt.</p>
	*Jeff Hudson	No Responses Received

UNITED STATE SENATE RACES / FILED DEMOCRATES

Candidate Question: What's your vision for Kentucky?

How will the lives of Kentuckians be improved as a result of your time in office?

CANDIDATES	POSITIONS
CHARLES BOOKER	I envision a Kentucky where every single person is safe, healthy, prosperous, and able to live out their dreams. I envision a Kentucky where justice is the status quo, our zip code doesn't determine our life prospects, and no community is ignored, exploited, or blocked out by big money greed and corrupt politicians. As Senator, I will lead for a Kentucky New Deal - bold vision that centers the people of Kentucky in a comprehensive plan to build lasting infrastructure, break down barriers to democracy, end generational poverty, uproot structural inequity, build new statewide coalitions, and redefine the political landscape in Kentucky so that the people are finally the priority.
PAMELA STEVENSON	Leadership means protecting people — not harming them. My vision is simple: Every Kentuckian should have the basics of life — food, clean water, safe shelter, quality health care, and strong public education. Humans cannot live without water, food, and medical care. These are human rights. When families have the basics, they thrive. As Your Senator, I will fight to: * Strengthen public education from full-day kindergarten through college and job training. * Protect Social Security and Medicare. * Raise wages and support working families. * Expand access to health care. * Defend constitutional rights, especially for the most vulnerable.
AMY MCGRATH	My vision is simple: Kentucky comes first, always. As senator, I will work to ensure that Kentucky is a place where a full week's work pays the bills, where no one has to choose between keeping the lights on and filling a prescription, and where small businesses can grow without being crushed by bad trade policy and rising costs. I will push back against that hurt our small businesses and consumers, and protect rural hospitals so families can get care close to home. I will stand up for veterans, workers, students, and health care providers — the people who keep this state running. And I will stand up to anyone, including Donald Trump, when their actions threaten our democracy or their policies hurt Kentucky. My loyalty is to Kentucky and the people who call it home.
JOSHUA BLANTON SR.	I want to see universal healthcare, universal education, universal childcare, universal food and universal housing for all Americans. Medical treatment, food and shelter are the three basic needs for survival and all should be free. I'm not saying everyone should live in a mansion and eat steak and lobster, but people deserve the bare minimum of a one-bedroom apartment and food for survival.

LOGAN FORSYTHE	I am focusing on everyday Kentuckians by working with labor unions to protect workers' rights and increase wages throughout Kentucky, through passage of the PRO Act. I will focus on allocating more federal funds to our education systems to provide better pay and benefits to teachers, ensure students have safe and conducive environments to learn in, and focus on continually implementing technologies and resources which will help each student, teacher, and administrator in our public schools reach their potential and have a positive sense of well-being while. I will advocate for a public option for Medicare and allow grouping of small businesses and individual private insurance policies to allow everyone to benefit from group discount prices.
VINCENT ANTHONY THOMPSON	My vision for Kentucky consists of embodying our state motto: United we stand, divided we fall. I hope that during my time in office, every Kentuckian will know that their voice matters, even if we happen to disagree on the issue. I hope to be not only our Senator, but also a beacon of what a Statesman should be in our country. Kind, compassionate, empathetic, diligent, forward-thinking, equitable, and resolute,
DALE LEWIS ROMANS	No Response Received

UNITED STATES SENATE CANDIDATES/ FILED REPUBLICANS

Candidate Question: What's your vision for Kentucky?

How will the lives of Kentuckians be improved as a result of your time in office?

CANDIDATES	POSITIONS
JIMMY I. LEON	Lead as an All-American Statesman. I will be Pragmatic dealing with the Economy, Education, Health Care, Social Security, Roads, Hemp, Coal, Balance Budget Amendment, Stop teaching radical views on gender\ sexuality to vulnerable school children, Term Limits for Congress, Energy Independence, Avoid Gridlock and Dysfunction,....I will seek Expert Counsel from Experts in their Fields, before I vote.
JAMES D. DUNCAN	Make Work build Wealth. Tax codes should favor workers not incentivize debt. We need to workers to be debt free when they are in their prime working years. We need to address the affordability crisis by addressing lowering the input costs for all businesses, factories, farms.
ANISSA CARLETT	Real Solutions to bringing back fiscal policies, limited government and put Ky on the map as a big player for energy & tech jobs. We need to generate revenue and when we invest in education, we are more attractive to businesses to come to our state. I see Ky on being with the big dogs of energy. Repurpose Coal plants to Gen IV reactors using Molten Salt or Liquid Sodium for cooling and not water.
ANDY BARR	No Responses Received
DANIEL CAMERON	No Responses Received
MICAH AEL JAMES FARRIS	No Responses Received
VALERIE "DR. VAL" FREDRICK	No Responses Received
JONATHAN M. HOLLIDAY	No Responses Received
NATE MORRIS	No Responses Received
NICK SHELLEY	No Responses Received
DONALD WENZEL	No Responses Received
GEORGE WASHINGTON	Responded but Removed


THE LOUISVILLE MAYOR’S RACE


Candidate Questions: Focus on Candidate talking about themselves, The Mask Bans,

Interfacing with Jefferson County Schools and other Corporation, The Consent Decree, and Including Youth Voices

CANDIDATES	RESPONSES
BOB DeVORE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am retired U.S. Navy veteran with 24 years of service, a former UPS employee, civil servant, and someone who has worked from baker to sous-chef in the food industry. I’ve lived the working-class life. I understand shift work, tight budgets, and the value of showing up every day. • I believe in bottom-up leadership — listening to the district first. • I oppose a Louisville Metro mask ban for ICE agents. Local government should not interfere with federal enforcement operations. Immigration enforcement is a federal responsibility, not a Metro Council political statement. • Data centers can bring investment and jobs to Jefferson County— but they must be carefully monitored for their full impact. We need transparency on: Energy usage and strain on our power grid Water consumption and environmental impact. Tax incentives vs. real job creation • The Mayor’s Office should not control the Jefferson County Board of Education, but we must work closely together because education connects directly to public safety, workforce development, transportation, and neighborhood stability. • I support accountability, transparency, and constitutional policing — but I also believe any Consent Decree must be practical, measurable, and focused on improving public safety, not just adding bureaucracy. If a Consent Decree between LMPD and Louisville Metro is in place, it must: Improve training and supervision, Strengthen community trust, Protect officers who are doing their job correctly, Be transparent about costs to taxpayers, Have clear benchmarks and an exit strategy. • My vision for affordable housing in Louisville is simple: increase supply, protect neighborhoods, and promote ownership. We cannot regulate our way out of a housing shortage — we must build more housing. That means streamlining permitting, cutting unnecessary red tape, and encouraging responsible development in all parts of the city — not just concentrating affordable units in one area. • I plan to create a District Youth Advisory Council made up of high school and college students who meet quarterly to provide direct input on public safety, neighborhood improvements, workforce opportunities, and community programming.
SHAMEKA L. PARRISH-WRIGHT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am currently serving as the Metro Councilperson for Louisville Metro Council District 3. • Having direct lived experience of racism, poverty, health inequity, and homelessness, I know exactly what it is like to struggle in Louisville. I am situated to be a mayor for all people, and work on policy that centers love for people. Additionally, I have decades of experience working across lines of difference, managing millions of dollars in budgets, crafting policy, and running businesses. • I completely support a mask ban for ICE agents. As a Metro Councilperson, I have twice voted in favor of banning ICE agents from wearing masks. • I am opposed to the data center planned in Southwest Louisville. Data centers, generally, are a strain on our natural resources (particularly water), and it is reflective of earlier bad policies that put polluting industries in already marginalized neighborhoods. • I am also keenly aware of efforts in Frankfort to hollow out our public education system. It is critical for our local government to work in partnership with the Jefferson County Board of Education to ensure our young people have what they need in their schools. • The Consent Decree is a necessary first step in bringing about constitutional policing. As a Metro Councilperson, I sponsored The Peoples’ Consent Decree Resolution, which was adopted in summer, 2025. • The Mayor’s office can lead affordable housing initiatives by substantially increasing the funding allocated to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund (which I helped start). • I’d implement 24-hour drop-in centers that can also function as overnight respite centers. Through this process, young people can be connected to services, all the while, we can listen to their concerns and their needs. Young people are our future, and they need more support than what they have. There will be young people at every decision-making table in my administration, and I will appropriate robust funding to youth programs that include job training and licensing, arts and expression, mental health support, and access to educational opportunities.
MATTHEW SOLOMON BAILEY	Responses not received.

TINA BURNELL	Responses not received
S. "THE D" DATTILO	Responses not received
*CRAIG GREENBERG	Responses not received
LISA M. HOLLIDAY HARRIS	Responses not received
JODY HURT	Responses not received
DOUGLAS LATTIMORE	Responses not received
BILL WELLS	Responses not received
JEFFREY YOCUM	Responses not received

C101		OFFICIAL BALLOT Democratic Party Primary Election Jefferson County, KY May 19, 2026	
Directions: To vote, completely fill in the oval as shown. ●			
United States Senator (Vote for one)	Nonpartisan		
Joshua BLANTON SR. <input type="radio"/>	Louisville Metro Mayor (Vote for one)		
Vincent Anthony THOMPSON <input type="radio"/>	Jody HURT <input type="radio"/>		
Amy McGRATH <input type="radio"/>	Douglas LATTIMORE <input type="radio"/>		
Pamela STEVENSON <input type="radio"/>	Bill WELLS <input type="radio"/>		
Logan FORSYTHE <input type="radio"/>	Craig GREENBERG <input type="radio"/>		
Charles BOOKER <input type="radio"/>	Tina BURNELL <input type="radio"/>		
Dale Lewis ROMANS <input type="radio"/>	Bob DeVORE <input type="radio"/>		
State Representative 30th Representative District (Vote for one)	Lisa M. Holliday HARRIS <input type="radio"/>		
Cassie LYLES <input type="radio"/>	Jeffrey YOCUM <input type="radio"/>		
Mitra SUBEDI <input type="radio"/>	Matthew Solomon BAILEY <input type="radio"/>		
Max MORLEY <input type="radio"/>	S. "The D" DATILO <input type="radio"/>		
Daniel GROSSBERG <input type="radio"/>	Shamicka L. PARRISH-WRIGHT <input type="radio"/>		
County Attorney (Vote for one)			
Sarah MARTIN <input type="radio"/>			
Karl PRICE <input type="radio"/>			
County Clerk (Vote for one)			
Rosalind "Roz" WELCH <input type="radio"/>			
David YATES <input type="radio"/>			
Sheriff (Vote for one)			
Richard BREEN <input type="radio"/>			
Steve HEALEY <input type="radio"/>			
Stephen YANCEY <input type="radio"/>			

C101		OFFICIAL BALLOT Republican Party Primary Election Jefferson County, KY May 19, 2026	
Directions: To vote, completely fill in the oval as shown. ●			
United States Senator (Vote for one)	Nonpartisan		
Jonathan M. HOLLIDAY <input type="radio"/>	Louisville Metro Mayor (Vote for one)		
Anissa CATLETT <input type="radio"/>	Jody HURT <input type="radio"/>		
Daniel CAMERON <input type="radio"/>	Douglas LATTIMORE <input type="radio"/>		
A. Nick SHELLEY <input type="radio"/>	Bill WELLS <input type="radio"/>		
Valerie "Dr Va" FREDRICK <input type="radio"/>	Craig GREENBERG <input type="radio"/>		
George WASHINGTON <input type="radio"/>	Tina BURNELL <input type="radio"/>		
Michael James FARIS <input type="radio"/>	Bob DeVORE <input type="radio"/>		
Jimmy I. LEON <input type="radio"/>	Lisa M. Holliday HARRIS <input type="radio"/>		
Nate MORRIS <input type="radio"/>	Jeffrey YOCUM <input type="radio"/>		
James D. DUNCAN <input type="radio"/>	Matthew Solomon BAILEY <input type="radio"/>		
Other Donald WENZEL <input type="radio"/>	S. "The D" DATILO <input type="radio"/>		
Andy BARR <input type="radio"/>	Shamicka L. PARRISH-WRIGHT <input type="radio"/>		
United States Representative in Congress 3rd Congressional District (Vote for one)			
David Joseph NICHTER <input type="radio"/>			
Maria Teresa RODRIGUEZ <input type="radio"/>			
Daniel COBBLE <input type="radio"/>			
Donald PAY <input type="radio"/>			

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
Nonpartisan
Primary Election
Jefferson County, KY
May 19, 2026

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Nonpartisan

Louisville Metro Mayor
(Vote for one)

Jody HURT	<input type="radio"/>
Douglas LATTIMORE	<input type="radio"/>
Bill WELLS	<input type="radio"/>
Craig GREENBERG	<input type="radio"/>
Tina BURNELL	<input type="radio"/>
Bob DeVORE	<input type="radio"/>
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Jeffrey YOCUM	<input type="radio"/>
Matthew Solomon BAILEY	<input type="radio"/>
S. "The D" DATTILO	<input type="radio"/>
Shameka L. PARRISH-WRIGHT	<input type="radio"/>

Sample Ballot

References: Kentuckians for the Commonwealth/ The Louisville Defender (Defender 2026), page A3/
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A Few Voting Facts

As a community, all Louisville voters will experience a shift at the polls on May 19th. This election for mayor and Metro Council will not have party labels. We will no longer have candidates labeled as Democrats or Republicans, so keep these facts in mind when going to the polls.

Straight-party voting... Because the mayoral and Metro Council races are now nonpartisan, they are not included in straight-party voting. If you vote a straight-party ticket and do not fill in the bubble next to a mayoral or Metro Council candidate, your vote will not count for those offices. This rule also applies to judicial races.

Voting machines cannot assign party labels in nonpartisan contests. Voters must intentionally select candidates for mayor, Metro Council, school board, judicial offices, and home rule city races. Voters are also encouraged to check both sides of the ballot, as some nonpartisan races may appear on the back.

It is imperative that you, as a voter, become knowledgeable about the candidates. Voters who want to know the candidates' political affiliations will need to do their own homework by asking pointed questions, reviewing campaign websites, social media, endorsements, public statements, and incumbents' voting records.

As Election Day ... May 19, 2026, approaches, please remember the following:

- You must be a registered voter to participate in the election.
- Kentucky primaries are closed for partisan races.
- Nonpartisan races include mayor, Metro Council, judicial offices, school board, and home rule cities such as St. Matthews, Lyndon, Anchorage, and Prospect.
- To vote in nonpartisan races, you must fill in the bubble next to the candidate's name—even if you vote straight-party.
- Party affiliation does not affect your ability to vote in nonpartisan races
- Independents may vote in nonpartisan races only
- The top two vote-getters for mayor and Metro Council advance to the November general election

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