

DOW

46,912.30

-398.70 -0.84%

NASDAQ

23,053.99

-445.80 -1.90%

S&P 500

6,720.32

-75.97 -1.12%

GOLD

3,980.30

32.60 0.83%

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47,720

47,310

46,900



10 DAYS

Dow Jones industrials

Close: 46,912.30

Change: -398.70 (-0.8%)

23,960

23,500

23,040



10 DAYS

Nasdaq composite

Close: 23,053.99

Change: -445.80 (-1.9%)

StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	5663	5311	47,359.29	46,787.44	46,912.30	-398.70	-0.84%	▼	▼	▲	+10.27%
Pvs. Volume	5669	5423	16,078.37	15,895.43	15,956.62	-94.83	-0.59%	▲	▲	▲	+0.38%
Advanced	902	887	1,124.71	1,108.93	1,112.96	-0.39	-0.04%	▲	▲	▼	+13.25%
Declined	1751	2597	21,417.78	21,237.84	21,288.44	-73.13	-0.34%	▼	▼	▼	+11.47%
New Highs	46	55	23,469.55	23,011.06	23,053.99	-445.80	-1.90%	▼	▼	▼	+19.38%
New Lows	42	179	6,796.68	6,707.51	6,720.32	-75.97	-1.12%	▼	▼	▼	+14.26%
			3,251.55	3,196.14	3,206.91	-30.04	-0.93%	▼	▼	▼	+2.75%
			67,769.32	66,862.28	66,980.19	-781.87	-1.15%	▼	▼	▲	+13.58%
			2,461.47	2,417.09	2,418.82	-45.96	-1.86%	▼	▼	▼	+8.46%

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 4.085%.

Yields affect interest rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

	LAST	PVS	CHG	WK	MO	QTR	1YR
3-month T-bill	3.86	3.89	-0.03	▲	▼	▼	4.32
6-month T-bill	3.79	3.82	-0.03	▼	▼	▼	4.24
1-year T-note	3.65	3.71	-0.06	▼	—	▼	4.05
2-year T-note	3.56	3.63	-0.07	▼	▼	▼	3.89
5-year T-note	3.69	3.76	-0.07	▼	▼	▼	4.00
10-year T-note	4.08	4.16	-0.07	▼	▼	▼	4.38
30-year T-note	4.68	4.74	-0.06	▲	▼	▼	4.84

	NAT'L AVG	WK	6MO	1YR
48 month new car loan	6.98 ▼	7.01	7.22	7.21
Money Market Account	0.44 ▲	0.44	0.45	1.55
1 year cd	1.94 ▲	1.94	1.97	3.44
\$30K Home equity loan	8.12 ▼	8.17	8.18	8.43
30 year fixed mortgage	6.26 ▼	6.28	6.84	7.23
15 year fixed mortgage	5.64 ▼	5.64	6.10	6.45

LocalStocks					
NAME	TICKER	CLOSE	WK	HI	LO
Cintas Corp.	CTAS	184.89	▲	229.24	180.39
City Holding	CHCO	119.26	▲	137.28	106.10
Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.	CLF	10.09	▼	16.70	5.63
Community Trust Bancorp	CTBI	52.47	▲	61.66	44.60
Humana Inc.	HUM	251.11	▼	315.35	206.87
Kroger	KR	63.43	▼	74.90	57.08
Marathon Petroleum Corp.	MPC	192.72	▼	201.61	115.10
Texas Roadhouse	TXRH	160.73	▼	206.04	148.73
Yum Brands	YUM	147.61	▲	163.30	122.13

Greenup man to face trials in three cases

BY AARON SNYDER
THE DAILY INDEPENDENT

GREENUP A Greenup sex crimes suspect is facing three separate trials in cases involving three victims.

Ira J. Roberts, 51, was initially charged about a year ago. Now it's divided up into three cases based on allegations against each victim.

In one case, Roberts is charged with five counts of first-degree sexual abuse of a victim under 12, four counts of voyeurism, first-degree indecent exposure and third-degree fleeing/evading police.

In another case, he is facing charges of five counts of first-degree sexual abuse of a victim under 12, three counts of voyeurism, one count of procuring or promoting use of a minor, third-degree terroristic threatening and first-degree indecent exposure.

In a third case, Roberts is accused of first-degree criminal abuse and first-degree wanton endangerment.

Roberts is set for a pretrial conference on Feb. 19, 2026, with one trial scheduled to begin on Feb. 23.

He's been out on bond since October 2024 and has not violated bond conditions, according to the Commonwealth's Attorney's office. He remains out of jail.

Health cabinet to ban sale, possession of 'dangerous' kratom derivative

BY LIAM NIEMEYER
KENTUCKY LANTERN

The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services is finalizing regulations to classify a "dangerous" derivative of kratom as a Schedule I narcotic that would make it a crime to sell, possess or distribute the substance.

Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear in a Wednesday press conference said 7-hydroxymitragynine, or 7-OH, is a "powerful and addictive drug that has no place in Kentucky." A press release from his office stated law enforcement would be able to remove the "unsafe" 7-OH products from shelves once the regulation is finalized.

"Because of this action, law enforcement and regulatory agencies can get this drug out of

communities," Beshear said.

7-OH is found naturally in very low levels in the leaves of a kratom plant, though concentration of the chemical compound increases when the leaves are dried and processed. Products containing isolated, concentrated versions of 7-OH have been sold as tablets, gummies, drink mixes and shots.

Those 7-OH products are distinct from kratom products — controversial herbal supplements used for pain relief, anxiety and opioid withdrawal symptoms — that are generally sold from retailers including smoke and vape shops. The Kentucky legislature passed a law, signed by Beshear, last year to regulate kratom and prohibit its sale to

individuals under the age of 21.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration in July recommended certain 7-OH products be controlled because of the "potential for abuse because of its ability to bind to opioid receptors." Researchers have said more study is needed of both kratom and 7-OH to understand their long-term effects.

Mac Haddow, a senior fellow on public policy for the nonprofit American Kratom Association, told the Lantern manufacturers selling concentrated 7-OH products have erroneously labeled the products as "kratom" to make it easier to sell.

"They know that there's an advantage to calling it kratom because you've got millions of consumers who

regularly use kratom, and they want to dupe them into buying their product and get them hooked on it," Haddow said. "Unfortunately, the addiction profile of 7-OH is very high compared to kratom."

Haddow said his association supports the Beshear administration's move to restrict access to 7-OH products but warned manufacturers of 7-OH have used other chemical processes to create new, separate compounds derived from 7-OH to sidestep bans.

He said his association plans to recommend to Kentucky health officials that a state regulation also ban all synthetics derived from 7-OH.

"That way you get rid of these games that these manufacturers are playing," Haddow said.

Ky. opens candidate filing period for 2026 elections

BY MCKENNA HORSLEY
KENTUCKY LANTERN

Candidates vying for Kentucky offices in 2026 — including open U.S. Senate and U.S. House seats — can now formally file to run in the state.

Although several politicians have announced their campaigns throughout the year, Wednesday marked the first day candidates could formally file with the Kentucky Secretary of State's office.

The candidates' filing period ends Jan. 9.

The only federal candidate to file Wednesday was Republican U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers for reelection in the 5th Congressional District in Eastern Kentucky.

Kentucky's ballot will have a heated race for U.S. Senate next year as the longtime seat holder, Republican U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell, announced earlier this year he is not seeking reelection.

Some U.S. House races will also be hotly contested. U.S. Rep. Andy Barr, a Republican, is seeking election to the U.S. Senate, leaving his 6th Congressional District seat open. Several Republicans and Democrats have launched campaigns for the office

in Central Kentucky.

The GOP primary in the 4th Congressional District also has gained national attention as President Donald Trump endorsed Shelbyville Republican Ed Gallrein to run against iU.S. Rep. Thomas Massie weeks ago. Northern Kentucky Republicans in the district will have to decide between Trumpism and Tea Party politics.

Many candidates for Kentucky's congressional seats had previously declared their intent with the Federal Election Commission, which requires them to regularly disclose how much money they are raising in financial reports.

During the filing period, candidates can also sign up to run for the

Kentucky General Assembly as well as some regional and local offices. Several incumbent lawmakers filed to run for reelection.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals seat vacated by Supreme Court Justice Pamela Goodwine after she was elected to the high court last year will also be on the

ballot. Fayette County Circuit Judge Lucy Ferguson VanMeter formally filed to run for the appellate court after announcing her candidacy earlier this year. The judgeship represents the 5th Appellate District, which covers Fayette, Madison, Franklin, Scott, Jessamine, Woodford, Clark and Bourbon

counties.

For candidates that plan to file their documents in-person at the Secretary of State's office, they will have to go to the new location

at 1025 Capital Center Drive in Frankfort. The State Capitol is undergoing a multiyear renovation project and has been closed to visitors and employees.

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The Boyd County Board of Education is requesting proposals for District Soft Drink Vendor. Proposals will be accepted in the Board's District Office, located at 1104 Bob McCullough Drive, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, until 2:00 PM, Friday, November 21, 2025. Contact Tiffany Brooks, Finance Director, at 606-928-4141 for proposal packets or additional information. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Proposal responses will be opened on November 24, 2025 at 2:00 PM. Proposals will be awarded at the Board's meeting in December.

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