

# A Crucial Turning Point: Engage with Kentucky's Political Future

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As the political landscape in Kentucky braces for the pivotal year of 2026, a remarkable opportunity emerges for citizens to shape the future of our state and nation. With the retirement of Senator Mitch McConnell, the stage is set for a transformative election that could redefine representation in Kentucky. Against this backdrop, the Democratic Party is poised to present candidates who embody the values and aspirations of our communities.

On March 7th, the Hart County Democratic Party invites you to a gathering of ideas and ideals at the Hart County Library. This event promises to be more than a mere meeting; it is a convergence of visionaries

ready to lead Kentucky into a new era. Two of the distinguished seven Democratic candidates for the U.S. Senate, Colonel Pamela Stevenson and Vincent Thompson, will be there.

In the race to succeed Brett Guthrie in the U.S. House, four dynamic Democratic candidates have emerged. Among them, William (Dakota) Compton and Hank Linderman have confirmed their participation. Be prepared for them to articulate their visions for a thriving Kentucky, where every voice is heard and valued.

Moreover, John Pennington, a candidate for Kentucky District 24, will share his aspirations to represent the hardworking families of Hart, LaRue, and Green Counties. His focus on uplifting

working-class communities underscores a commitment to fostering economic opportunity and justice for all.

Following the meeting, a Rally/Protest along Main Street in front of the County Courthouse will serve our shared concerns about current state and federal actions. This gathering is not just a demonstration; it is a declaration that our voices will not be silenced, and that our values will not be compromised.

For those unable to attend on March 7th, fear not. Additional opportunities to engage with these inspiring candidates are on the horizon. The Breckinridge County Democratic Party will host a Rural County Candidate Forum on April 4th at the Rough River Lodge. Meanwhile, the Barren County Dem-

ocrats invite you to a 'Meet and Greet' on April 16th at The Hive Coffee and Bakehouse in Glasgow. These events are not just dates on a calendar; they are chances to be part of a movement that champions democracy.

As we stand on the tipping point of change, let's seize this moment to embrace a cause greater than ourselves. Together, through dialogue and action, we can usher in a new chapter for Kentucky—a chapter defined by hope, equality, and progress. Join us, starting at 9 am on Saturday, March 7th at the Hart County Library and let your voice be the catalyst for a brighter tomorrow.

For more information follow us on Facebook or email us at hartco-dems@gmail.com

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## KASA Issues Strong Statement on Preventing Grooming in Schools

The Kentucky Association of School Administrators (KASA) has issued a strong statement affirming that grooming and sexual abuse of students will not be tolerated in Kentucky's public schools.

Calling student protection a moral obligation and a matter of public trust, KASA emphasized that school leaders are bound by a Code of Ethics requiring the highest standards of integrity in all interactions with students.

The organization acknowledged that while public schools are meant to be safe havens, any breach of trust is unacceptable.

Citing national data from the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN), KASA noted that child sexual abuse remains a serious concern across the country and often involves someone known to the victim. Because schools are built on trust relationships, administrators must remain vigilant in

recognizing warning signs and preventing misconduct.

To address the issue, KASA outlined a three-part strategy: raising awareness of grooming behaviors, strengthening professional training for school leaders, and advocating for policies that enhance prevention, reporting, and accountability.

The organization said this approach will be incorporated into upcoming professional development events,

including the Education Law & Finance Conference and the Annual Leadership Institute.

KASA leaders reaffirmed their commitment to believing and supporting victims and ensuring Kentucky schools remain places of safety, dignity, and care for every student.

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By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Hart Circuit Court in the case listed below, the following property located in Hart County, Kentucky, shall be sold at the Hart County Judicial Center in Munfordville, Hart County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 9:00 A.M., (Central Time), and being more particularly described as follows:

**1346 Hammonsville Schoolhouse Road, Magnolia, Kentucky**

Deed Book 376, Page 785, PVA Parcel ID # 090-00-00-093.00  
Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance vs. Herbalena L. Davenport, Unknown Spouse of Herbalena L. Davenport, Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Hart  
Civil Action No.: 25-CI-00215

**338 Martin Road, Horse Cave, Kentucky 42749**

Deed Book 187 Page No. 124, PVA Parcel ID # 048-01-00-051.00  
Allan Ludwick, LLC. vs. ADS Tax Lien Company, LLC, vs. Elizabeth C. Chaney, et al,  
Civil Action No.: 21-CI-00211

**3989 Priceville Road, Munfordville, Kentucky 42765**

Deed Book 327, Page 126, PVA Parcel ID #031-00-00-114.00  
Freedom Mortgage Corporation vs. Unknown Heirs/Beneficiaries/Legatees/Devises of Raymond N. Cordell, Raymond Cody Cordell, Medallion Bank, et al  
Civil Action No.: 25-CI-00100

At the time of sale the successful bidder shall either pay full cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price. If, as the successful bidder, you only pay 10% down, you must have a Kentucky Bank to act as unconditional surety on the remaining 90% of the purchase price, plus interest pursuant to the terms of the judgment, which must be paid within 30 days of the Sale date. (The necessary surety form can be obtained at the Master Commissioner's office). The Surety MUST BE PRE-APPROVED by the Master Commissioner's office no later than 12:00 noon on the Friday immediately preceding the sale date to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price. A Loan Officer from the preapproved Kentucky Bank must sign the surety bond at the sale. In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, then in lieu of the deposit, that Plaintiff shall be allowed to bid on credit up to the judgment amount. NO FAXED OR EMAILED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The buyer will be responsible for taxes for the year of the sale. The property shall be sold free and clear of all parties named in the above-styled action, but subject to the following: any lien not included in the suit, recorded easements, rights of way, any facts which an inspection or accurate survey might reveal, and the planning and zoning regulations of Hart County, Kentucky. The Master Commissioner does not obtain title inspections or investigate for further liens on the property. The purchaser is responsible for title inspection and/or any additional liens not named in the Judgment and Order of Sale. It is recommended that a title search be done prior to the sale.

The purchaser may take possession of the property pursuant to the terms of the judgment. If the judgment does not make provision for possession, the buyer may seek possession of the property through the court system after payment of the full purchase price. The Master Commissioner does not have ability to grant access or possession of the property. The Plaintiff, the Court, and the Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser. Said property is sold subject to the Judgment and Order of Sale in these cases which shall be reviewed carefully prior to purchase.

Bidders shall be prepared to promptly comply with the above terms. For updates and information on sale cancellations, please refer to the Master Commissioner information located at [www.hartcountykymastercommissioner.com](http://www.hartcountykymastercommissioner.com).

This the 27th day of February, 2026.

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