



## SENATOR JIMMY HIGDON'S LEGISLATIVE SURVEY

Dear Friends:

I want to express my appreciation to you for allowing me the privilege to serve as your state Senator. I will continue to work diligently to make sure your voice is heard in the Capitol.

On Tuesday, January 8, 2019, both houses of the General Assembly will begin a 30-day legislative session. My colleagues and I are addressing several important issues, such as school safety, job creation, education and pension reform.

Meanwhile, I will be hosting legislative coffees around our district. I want to give you opportunities to share your thoughts with me at my upcoming legislative coffees:

- January 14: Meeting at the Liberty City Hall – 8 a.m. with Rep. Elliott
- January 15: Meeting at the Spencer County Chamber of Commerce – 8 a.m. with Rep. Tipton
- January 16: Meeting at the Nelson County Fiscal Court Room (Courthouse 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) – 8 a.m. with Rep. McCoy
- January 17: Center Square, Lebanon, KY – 8 a.m. with Rep. Reed

Additionally, the 17th Annual Josephine “Mama Jo” Nuckols Prayer Breakfast will be held on January 26 at 8:00 a.m. at the Faith Fellowship Church located at 3160 Bloomfield Road in Bardstown. This breakfast is a great way to kick off the New Year with members of our community, and I hope to see you all there.

As always, I want your input on the 2019 session. Please take a moment to fill out my legislative survey and return it via mail or email to:

**Senator Jimmy Higdon**  
**Attn: Survey Responses**  
**702 Capitol Ave**  
**Annex Room 204**  
**Frankfort KY 40601**  
**Jimmy.Higdon@LRC.KY.GOV**

Thank you for your questions, comments, and ideas throughout the year. I look forward to continuing the discussion in 2019. Have a blessed and happy New Year.

Sincerely,

*Senator Jimmy Higdon*

**Please let me know how important the following issues are to you:**

1) Create stricter animal cruelty laws in Kentucky.

Not	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Very
Important	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Important

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2) Require able-bodied adults to work or seek work in order to receive government assistance.

Not	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Very
Important	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Important

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3) Legalizing casino gaming and sports betting in Kentucky.

Not	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Very
Important	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Important

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4) Restoring voting rights for nonviolent felons who have completed their terms of sentence.

Not	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Very
Important	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Important

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5) Ban abortions once a fetal heartbeat is detected.

Not	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Very
Important	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Important

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**Please let me know your opinion of the following important issues as we near the beginning of the 2019 Session of the General Assembly:**

6) Should the General Assembly pass legislation to allow the legalization of marijuana for medicinal purposes?

- Yes
  - No
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7) Kentucky is one of five states that hold a gubernatorial election in odd-numbered years, costing taxpayers millions of dollars. Should the General Assembly pass legislation to allow Kentuckians to vote on a constitutional amendment that would move gubernatorial elections to even-numbered years?

- Yes
  - No
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8) Would you support legislation to legalize marijuana for recreational purposes?

- Yes
- No

9) Do you support requiring an individual to provide a photo ID in order to vote in the Commonwealth of Kentucky?

Yes

No

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10) Would you support a tax reform effort, similar to Tennessee, that would lower the income tax rates while increasing consumption rates?

Yes

No

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11) Do you support legislation allowing an individual over the age of 21 to carry a concealed weapon without a permit?

Yes

No

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12) Would you support an increase in the gasoline tax to fund more construction projects for roads and bridges?

Yes

No

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13) Would you support a statewide smoking ban?

Yes

No

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14) Do you support pension reform similar to the bill passed last session?

Yes

No

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15) Would you support a constitutional amendment on tort reform that would curtail frivolous lawsuits?

Yes

No

Please tell me about some of the problems you see facing our communities or provide ideas for bills I should support during the 2019 Session.

**Constituent Contact Form**

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