Our commonwealth is at a crucial moment. We could continue four more years of unpredictably malicious “leadership” from Matt Bevin—whose attacks on reproductive rights, organized labor, and education have irreparably damaged our state—or we could turn the tide towards fairness for all Kentuckians by electing Attorney General Andy Beshear our next governor. He is C-FAIR’s clear and compelling choice for more reasons than we can list, and we endorse him without reservation.

Look inside for more information about this critical race and endorsements for other statewide offices and local elections in Lexington and Louisville. You can also access all C-FAIR voter information at FairnessVotes.com.
Governor Andy Beshear would sign a Statewide Fairness Law without hesitation. He will restore voting rights for thousands of disenfranchised Kentuckians, defend reproductive freedom, and commit to helping those who have been neglected, disrespected, or forgotten by our current governor.

Matt Bevin has called Kentucky teachers “ignorant,” “selfish,” and said they had a “thug mentality” when teachers organized in protest against his pension plans. He has eagerly signed every pro-life bill the legislature sends his way, he's paved the way for charter schools to weaken public education in our state, and he has defended an interpretation of state and federal civil rights laws that allows LGBTQ discrimination in employment. Let’s not forget Matt Bevin is the candidate who ran a robocall from former Rowan County Clerk Kim Davis to get elected. Back then, as Davis emerged from jail after denying LGBTQ couples their rightful marriage licenses, Bevin said, “Without any question I support her.” Now Kentucky has $225,000 to pay for Davis’ discriminatory deeds, and Bevin has tried to skirt the bill.

Andy Beshear will be a governor for all Kentuckians. He will ensure everyone is treated with dignity and respect and that no one is left behind. His commitment to eradicate our state’s unconscionable backlog of untested rape kits is a prime example of his priority—justice for all.
Kentucky has the unique opportunity this year to elect our first openly LGBTQ statewide elected official and make history with Michael Bowman for Kentucky State Treasurer, who has earned the C-FAIR endorsement. A lifelong Louisville resident from a union family, Michael spent many years working with Southwest Louisville lawmakers on the Metro Council and served as Chief Legislative Assistant to Councilwoman Cindi Fowler. He currently works in the banking industry, where he serves on the Pride Committee for his employer and helps organize co-workers to support activities and events in our local LGBTQ community.

Greg STUMBO – Kentucky Attorney General
Greg Stumbo, Kentucky’s former Speaker of the House and previous attorney general, is another obvious C-FAIR choice in a critical race. While serving more than 30 years in the Kentucky House, Greg Stumbo co-sponsored the Statewide Fairness Law and quashed innumerable anti-LGBTQ attacks. By contrast, his opponent Daniel Cameron has been hand-picked by Mitch McConnell to pursue an arch-conservative agenda. Much like Matt Bevin, Cameron proudly touts his relationship with Donald Trump, who gave him a glowing endorsement. There is no doubt Greg Stumbo will steer Kentucky clear of President Trump and Mitch McConnell’s plans.

Heather FRENCH HENRY – Kentucky Secretary of State
For Secretary of State, former Miss America Heather French Henry will work to keep Kentucky elections and voter registration fair and accessible for all. She was honored by former Governor Steve Beshear for her commitment to diversity and equal opportunity in the hiring of workers as Deputy Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs, and she has been a lifelong ally of the LGBTQ community. There is no better choice than Heather French Henry for this important role, and she easily earns the C-FAIR endorsement.

Sheri DONAHUE – Kentucky State Auditor
Sheri Donahue, an intelligence and cyber security professional, is the C-FAIR choice for Kentucky Auditor. She will bring strong oversight to ensure our commonwealth is being run fairly and efficiently. A graduate of the Emerge Kentucky program, which has been training Democratic women to successfully run for Kentucky office for a decade, Sheri Donahue has expressed a deep commitment to fairness and an unwavering support of LGBTQ issues. Her opponent, Mike Harmon, was a leading voice on anti-LGBTQ attacks while serving in the Kentucky House.

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Julie MUTH GOODMAN – Fayette Circuit Court Judge Div. 4

As a District Court Judge originally appointed by Governor Steve Beshear, Julie Muth Goodman has repeatedly upheld a person’s reproductive freedom and holds the distinction of officiating the first same-gender wedding ceremony in Fayette County after the historic Obergefell v. Hodges ruling for the freedom to marry. She volunteers to preside over District Drug Court in Fayette County and during her eleven years on the bench has used her voice to guarantee that everyone is treated fairly. We believe she is the best choice to fill this judicial vacancy in Fayette County.

Shameka PARRISH-WRIGHT – JCPS Board District 4

Longtime social justice advocate Shameka Parrish-Wright is the C-FAIR pick for Jefferson County Public School Board District 4. For years, she has spoken out on homelessness, school safety, workers rights, restorative justice, health impacts, fairness, and equality. She served on the boards of the Homeless Coalition Continuum of Care, The Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research Community Advisory Board, The Sowers of Justice Network, The Carl and Anne Braden Memorial Center, Louisville Family Justice Advocates, Kentucky Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression, the Hispanic Latino Coalition, and more.

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Meet Office Manager Jeremy

Jeremy McFarland is the Fairness Campaign’s new Office Manager. Prior to moving to Louisville, Jeremy served as Volunteer Coordinator on State Representative Patti Minter’s campaign and was a leader with Bowling Green Fairness.

Previously, Jeremy interned at China AIDS Walk in Beijing, China, led a group for transgender and non-binary students at Western Kentucky University, and was the founding intern in the Western Kentucky University Pride Center. He graduated from Western Kentucky University in 2018 with his B.A. in English and Chinese. Jeremy uses the pronouns he/him/his.

Welcome UofL MSW Practicum Student Haley

Haley Adams is the Fairness Campaign’s practicum student this year and is currently working on her master’s in social work at U of L. She previously interned at the Fairness Campaign during her undergraduate work at Bellarmine (’16). Her focus during her practicum year is helping to develop SAGE of the Bluegrass. She plans to specialize in gerontological social work and is especially interested in working with older LGBTQ+ adults in the future.

Outside of school, Haley enjoys reading, cross stitching, researching, and traveling. She lives near Audubon Park with her spouse Nic, five cats, and two dogs. If Haley is in the office, you may just meet her very sweet 8 year-old pitbull mix, Macadamia. Haley uses the pronouns she/her/hers.

Howdy, Intern Hannah

Hannah Blakeman is a senior Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies major at U of L. Hailing from Leitchfield, Kentucky, Hannah joined the Fairness Campaign to be a part of a hardworking grassroots organization whose mission for equality includes gender identity, race, and class issues.

In her free time, Hannah enjoys being a cat mom and tending to her indoor jungle of house plants. Hannah uses the pronouns she/her/hers.

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