



KET Political Coverage and Candidate Invitation Criteria

2019 General Election for Secretary of State, Attorney General, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture

KET may cover the 2019 campaigns for Secretary of State, Attorney General, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture on its public affairs programs based on its good faith journalistic judgment as to what will best serve the interests of its viewers. If, as part of its coverage, KET determines to broadcast a program or programs featuring candidate appearances for any of these offices, candidates will be invited to participate if they satisfy all of the following criteria:

1. The candidate has qualified for a place on the general election ballot as determined by the Kentucky Secretary of State.
2. The candidate maintains an active, publicly accessible website or social media account devoted to the campaign that contains public policy statements.
3. The candidate has accepted at least ten-thousand dollars (\$10,000) in monetary contributions for the current election as documented on the "60 Day Pre-General Report" filed with the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance.

Participation in KET's public affairs programs is contingent upon satisfaction of these criteria.

Notwithstanding its having invited a candidate or candidates to appear, KET reserves the right not to cover particular political races and the right to cancel any scheduled program.

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