



KET Political Coverage and Candidate Invitation Criteria

2019 General Election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor

KET may cover the 2019 campaign for Governor and Lieutenant Governor 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 either of these offices, candidates will be invited to participate if they satisfy all of the following criteria:

1. The candidate's slate has qualified for a place on the general election ballot as determined by the Kentucky Secretary of State.
2. The candidate or candidate's slate maintains an active, publicly accessible website or social media account devoted to the campaign that contains public policy statements.
3. The candidate's slate has accepted at least one hundred-thousand dollars (\$100,000) 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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