



UPDATED: KET announces *Kentucky Tonight* candidate programs for 2019 primary election

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KET continues its in-depth political coverage with *Kentucky Tonight* programs featuring candidates in contested 2019 primary races for Commissioner of Agriculture, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Lieutenant Governor and Governor.

Hosted by Renee Shaw, *Kentucky Tonight* programs with candidates begin Monday, March 25 at 8/7 pm on KET. The programs will also stream live at KET.org/live and will be archived online.

Candidates who demonstrate satisfaction of KET's candidate invitation criteria before the deadline are invited to appear on a *Kentucky Tonight* program scheduled for their race. KET's candidate invitation criteria and deadlines are available at <http://www.ket.org/candidate-invitation-criteria>. The proposed broadcast schedule is dependent on candidate participation and demonstration of the compliance with candidate criteria.

The schedule for *Kentucky Tonight*'s primary election programs is as follows:

- March 25: Commissioner of Agriculture
- April 1 (two-part program): State Auditor; State Treasurer
- April 8: Secretary of State
- April 15: Attorney General
- May 6: cancelled (Republican Candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor)
- May 13: Democratic Candidates for Governor, followed by Democratic Candidates for Lieutenant Governor



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Viewers may also send questions for the candidates via an email to kytonight@ket.org or use the message form at KET.org/kytonight. Questions can also be submitted via Twitter at [@KyTonightKET](https://twitter.com/KyTonightKET). The phone number for viewer questions during the programs is 1-800-494-7605.

KET will offer live primary election night coverage on Tuesday, May 21. Prior to that, additional election coverage and analysis continues each Friday evening at 8/7 pm on KET's *Comment on Kentucky*, hosted by Bill Bryant.

Kentucky Tonight is a KET production, produced by Erin Lowry. Host Renee Shaw is KET's public affairs managing producer.

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