



# Who will represent your values?



<sup>1</sup> Rep. Nelson identifies as pro-life but is in fact unreliable when his voice and vote are needed most. Even though he voted yes to SB 4 (01- 28-16), the informed consent bill, he originally failed to vote on a procedural motion to forward the bill. Source: [www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB4.htm](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB4.htm). Refused to vote on a procedural motion that would have revived SB 8 (2014) the ultrasound bill. [http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/14rs/SB8/vote\\_history.pdf](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/14rs/SB8/vote_history.pdf) Co-sponsored HB 257 in 2016 General Assembly session to ban dismemberment and late-term abortions, and prohibit aborted babies from being disposed in landfills. Source: [www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB257.htm](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB257.htm)

<sup>2</sup> Failed to vote to defund Planned Parenthood by bringing SB 7 to a vote on House floor 2-9-2016. Source: [www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/House\\_votes/24\\_misc\\_vote.pdf](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/House_votes/24_misc_vote.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> Co-sponsored HB 279 (2013) to specify government shall not burden a person's or religious organization's freedom of religion. Source: [www.lrc.ky.gov/record/13rs/hb279.htm](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/13rs/hb279.htm)

Voted to override Governor Beshears' veto of HB 279 (03-26-13) that protects religious freedoms. Source: [www.lrc.ky.gov/record/13rs/HB279/vote\\_history.pdf](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/13rs/HB279/vote_history.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> Co-sponsored HB 364 which ensures "that student privacy exists in school restrooms, locker rooms, and showers; requires students born male to use only those facilities designated to be used by males and students born female to use only those facilities designated to be used by females." Source: [www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB364.htm](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB364.htm)

<sup>5</sup> Voted no on HB 416 (02-27-13) (House Committee Substitute) which expanded gambling in Kentucky. It created two new lottery games and expanded casino video slot machines to horse tracks under the auspices of shoring up the state pension fund. It passed the House 52-47 (2-27-13). It was rejected by the Senate on the grounds of being unconstitutional. Source: [www.lrc.ky.gov/record/13rs/hb416.htm](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/13rs/hb416.htm)

## Incumbent



**Rick Nelson**  
(D-Middlesboro)

## House District 87

The information below was compiled by voting records and a candidate questionnaire distributed by the Commonwealth Policy Center, a nonprofit, nonpartisan Kentucky organization.



**Chad Shannon**  
(R-Middlesboro)

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|---------------------------------|--|------------|
| <b>NOT RELIABLE<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>Protect Human Life</b>              | <b>YES</b> |
| <b>YES<sup>2</sup></b>          | <b>Fund Planned Parenthood</b>         | <b>NO</b>  |
| <b>YES<sup>3</sup></b>          | <b>Protect Religious Freedom</b>       | <b>YES</b> |
| <b>NO<sup>4</sup></b>           | <b>Transgender Bathrooms</b>           | <b>NO</b>  |
| <b>NO<sup>5</sup></b>           | <b>Casino Gambling Expansion</b>       | <b>NO</b>  |
| <b>NO RESPONSE</b>              | <b>\$3.3 Billion More Pension Debt</b> | <b>NO</b>  |

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## SHANNON

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