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## Candidate Questionnaire Responses from Steve Knipper

**Is it important that the Secretary of State develops relationships with state and local leaders to be most effective?**

  X   Yes      No

*“It benefits anyone to have good relationships. However, when that relationship with Sr. Leadership becomes more important for personal gain it results in where we are today.”*

**Is it important for the Secretary of State to gain bipartisan legislative support for issues related to his or her office?**

     Yes   X   No

*“I have no problem discussing procedures that benefit all of Kentuckians for free and fair elections but I will not waiver from the promises to keep our elections secure and open and they are not today because of back room deals and legislative changes done behind closed doors.”*

**What can the Secretary of State do to elevate voter confidence in the election process?**

*“Allow total transparency. Most Kentuckians do not realize our elections have been full farmed out to third parties to conduct our elections. Yes, the current Secretary of State has replaced our small precinct county clerk run election process with a third party vendor (The voting machine companies) who will not give you the simplest of requests like a list of voters who voted in the last election (Public records). Our current Secretary of State, also keeps us in the E.R.I.C. system that nine other Republican Sec of State all pulled their states out of because it is a George Soros funded system, still KY's Sec of State refuses to even listen to numerous request. Lastly, our voter rolls are worse now than when liberal Democrat Alison Grimes was sued by Judicial Watch. Find out more at [kyverify.com](http://kyverify.com)”*