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and gender mutilation surgery of minors. Beshear vetoed the bill, but it was overridden on March 29.

None of Andy Beshear's policy positions on these significant social issues align with God's moral standards. Many of Beshear's campaign ads are denying this. He denied that gender transitions were happening to minors in Kentucky. A letter from the UK Clinic contradicted this claim. His campaign defended the picture with the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, and charged critics with dividing Kentuckians and put them against one another instead of seeing them all as "God's children."

It is true that we are all made in God's image, which endows each of us with dignity and value. However, not everything human beings do is dignifying. There are some things that should not be celebrated, some policies that should not be enacted, and some organizations that respectable leaders should not align with. And we believe that good leaders know the difference.

A recent Beshear TV ad strawmans Daniel Cameron's pro-life commitment by claiming that he'd force a 9-year-old rape victim to have the child. "Cameron believes rapists deserve more rights than their victims." Of course, nobody believes this. Kentucky has an abortion exception, which allows abortion to preserve the mothers life. Kentucky is a pro-life state, and while Beshear's rhetoric might stick in Louisville, it won't in the rest of the state.

Social issues are playing a large role in this year's governor's race. But the source of their values is another battle that's taking place behind the scenes. In an interview with Kentucky Today, Daniel Cameron said "We see there's a spiritual battle occurring in this country. There is no doubt about that. That spiritual battle is attacking the family, and it is attacking our communities. I think it's important for a governor to be in the position of protecting the family unit."

Both Cameron and Beshear claim the Christian faith. While a candidate's faith is informative to the voters, it's important to understand precisely what that faith entails. If past elections are any indicator, many voters in Kentucky will break for the candidate more consistent with biblical values.

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Should the Governor Stand with Anti-Christian Mockery?



Gov. Beshear with the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, a drag queen group that mocks the Christian faith. WLWT reported on February 28, 2020 that Beshear said he "would absolutely take that picture again." (Photo: Derby City Sisters Facebook - February 19, 2020)

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CPC is hiring field associates to distribute election resources. The pay will be \$20/Hour plus incentives with a 16 hour per week minimum. The goal is to educate social conservatives about candidates for governor. Priorities will be Bowling Green, Owensboro, Northern Kentucky, Louisville and Lexington. The job will be from October 2nd to November 7th. Please message Cole at 859-462-9606 to learn more about this opportunity.

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Andy Beshear (D)

Kentucky Governor's Race

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



Daniel Cameron (R)

NO ¹	Protect Human Life	YES
NO ²	Protect Religious Freedom	YES
NO ³	Educational Freedom	YES
YES ⁴	Forced Gender Preferred Pronouns	NO
YES ⁴	Transgender Bathrooms and Sports	NO
YES ⁴	Sex "Reassignment" Surgery for Minors	NO
NO ⁴	Parental Rights	YES
NO ⁵	Work Requirments for Medicaid	YES
MIXED ⁶	Lower Taxes	YES

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Beshear Apologists Gaslight Reporter

Supporters of Governor Beshear don't always like the facts, and they are sure to make it known to others. Earlier this summer Beshear touted that under his administration a record 2 million people are working. Yet Olivia Krauth and Olivia Evans of the Louisville Courier Journal found that his claim was not true. The commonwealth does have 2,009,500 employees. However, Kentuckians working multiple jobs were double or triple counted in that number. Rather, there's 1.97 million individual Kentuckians working, which is 30,000 fewer workers than there were when Beshear took office in December 2019. The governor has failed to correct his claim.

Immediately upon reporting this,

Campaign Violations Hit Beshear

Gov. Andy Beshear is at the center of two campaign finance controversies. Kentucky's campaign finance laws limit donations to \$2,100 per candidate and \$15,000 per political party. But London mayor Randall Weddle donated six times that limit: \$12,000 to Beshear. Waddle also donated \$190,000 to the Kentucky Democratic Party. As an elected official, Waddle should have known and obeyed the law. At the same time, the Beshear campaign should have flagged the donation, which far exceeds the maximum limit. An investigation by the Kentucky Lantern found the violation, and the Beshear campaign refunded the

WBKO News in Bowling Green reported that an illegal \$12,500 donation made by the Barron County Economic Authority to the Democratic Governor's Association was initiated by the Beshear Campaign.

This contribution was made upon request from a Beshear official in exchange for attendance at the governor's Kentucky Derby events with investors and other economic developers. The problem is that, since the BCEA is partly funded

Olivia Krauth tweeted that she was "relentlessly attacked, harassed, nitpicked, judged and critiqued," and she had "never seen anything like the gaslighting insanity that came from [Democrats]." Krauth pointed out that Republicans "don't do that when I report on [Republicans]."

This uncivil gaslighting of a reporter doing her job is reflective of a Beshear governorship that plays fast and loose with the truth, and behind the scenes is vindictive towards those who point out the facts.

donation soon after. On June 28, CPC wrote that "the consequences remain to be seen." That wasn't the last of Beshear's problems.

WBKO News in Bowling Green broke a story involving a fundraising scheme between the Governor's Office and illegal campaign contributions. The news station uncovered a \$12,500 donation by the Barren County Economic Authority to the Democratic Governor's Association.

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by taxpayer dollars, it cannot make political contributions. Republican Party spokesman Sean Southard said that "Under Andy Beshear, it's becoming clear that his office pressures people and sells off government to the highest bidder." Voters will have their say on the final result of these two questionable fundraising schemes on November 7 at the ballot box.

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Fact Checking Gov. Beshear

- *Beshear is claiming credit for the hundreds of millions of dollars of new investments coming to Kentucky. Republicans contend they are responsible for creating an economic climate favorable to new investments* since they won a majority in the state House in 2016. Specifically, they point out Beshear's veto of an income tax reduction bill in 2022.
- *Beshear claims that Kentucky has the lowest unemployment in its history.* However there are **27,000 fewer workers** employed in Kentucky than when Beshear took office in 2019.
- *Beshear says he has signed 627 bipartisan bills into law since taking office.* What Beshear doesn't talk about is the **110 vetoes that were overridden** by the state legislature.
- *Beshear says Republicans tried to cut public pensions and he "saved the pensions of every teacher and police officer."* The GOP-led legislature never tried to cut the pensions. Rather, they modified it to a 401k type program for new hires to make it more sustainable. In fact, for the past two years **Kentucky Retired Teachers Association (KRTA) praised the GOP legislature** for fully funding the pensions. When Republicans took control of the state House in 2017, the Kentucky Teachers Retirement System (KTRS) was approximately 40 percent funded. Today, it is 60 percent funded.
- *Beshear is claiming in a TV ad that gender transitions of minors isn't happening in Kentucky.* However, a letter from the Office of UK HealthCare's Chief Physician Executive, Dr. Jay Grider, to State Rep. James Tipton (R-Taylorsville) confirmed that **UK's Transform Clinic is conducting gender transition of minors** (see letter to the right). The letter also confirmed they've performed double mastectomy's on "older adolescent" females.

Gender Transitions of Minors Confirmed in KY

Gov. Beshear's denial that gender "reassignment" isn't happening to minors was refuted by a letter from UK Transform Clinic. They confirmed "cross-sex hormone therapies" and double mastectomies were performed on Kentucky's minors.



March 2, 2023

Representative James Tipton
Kentucky General Assembly
Frankfort, Ky. 40601

Rep. Tipton,

Thank you for your request regarding the provision of health care at the Transform Clinic at UK HealthCare. We appreciate your interest in finding out more information about these important services.

To that end, the following outlines the medical services provided by Transform Health, which is a clinical unit that is part of UK HealthCare's Department of Community and Family Medicine.

It is important to note that the services provided at Transform Health are in accordance with national guidelines for standards of care as well as the evidence and research-based practices that are commonly accepted for the provision of care for both minor and adult patients.

More specifically, the vast majority of services provided to minor patients fall into two categories:

- **Primary care services:** This includes services that are part of a routine check-up, including preventative screenings, blood work and birth control. These are services that any patient would get at a primary care practice, but here they are given in a clinical setting specifically designed to improve health outcomes for this patient population. That includes Transform Health providers supporting their transition by using the patient's preferred pronouns, name, etc.

Like any primary care practice treating minors, these treatments are only given with explicit parental/guardian consent.

- **Mental health services:** Many minor patients in this context are dealing with severe trauma and stress. Accordingly, UK HealthCare Family and Community Medicine has several therapists on staff with experience and expertise helping the LGBTQ+ population, so patients can come to the clinic for therapy; providers can also prescribe mental health medications.

Again, these treatments are rendered only with parental/guardian consent. Providers can also provide information and resources on other facilities that offer mental health care in an appropriate setting as needed.

Transform Health does not offer puberty blockers for minors. As a holistic part of primary care, the clinic does provide cross-sex hormone therapy to older adolescents (14 and older) who want it, after careful medical evaluation and discussion with the patient and parent/guardian, and only with informed consent given by the parent/guardian.

- Transform Health has, in recent years, performed a small number of non-genital gender reassignment surgeries on minors, such as mastectomies for older adolescents. Like any surgery at UK HealthCare, these are performed only after careful medical evaluation, discussion and the consent of patients/guardians.

- In the case of minor patients who may consider elective surgeries – regardless of the reason why the surgery is sought – several factors are considered in the decision to undergo a procedure. These include, but are not limited to, the type of surgery, the growth and maturity level of the minor, parental/guardian feedback and informed consent.

- Moreover, evidence-based standards of care for minors are considered in the treatment rendered by appropriately trained and experienced health care providers.

I hope this communication provides you and your colleagues with the details you need about the clinic and the provision of care we provide to patients from across the Commonwealth.

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BOTH CANDIDATES APPEAL TO THEIR CHRISTIAN FAITH

Kentucky is a conservative state with a majority who identify as Christian. Since Andy Beshear first ran for governor in 2019, he's made much of the fact that his grandfather and great-grandfather were Baptist preachers. "Love your neighbor as yourself," he exhorted in his speech to a raucous crowd at Fancy Farm. His kindness and empathy are character traits rooted in the Bible. Many of his prominent policy positions are not.

A recent TV campaign ad showed him in a West Kentucky church damaged by the tornado. It was the same one in which his grandfather preached. Andy Beshear often references God and quotes Scripture. However, just as an EF 4 tornado destroys buildings, verbal manipulation of clear Biblical teaching is dangerous and leaves bystanders in a mess.

We should be careful when assessing someone's faith convictions. But when the Christian faith is manipulated to score political points, it invites critique. This is true regardless of political affiliation. The Bible teaches that God is the author of life (Gen. 1:26). He gives rules for human sexuality (1 Cor. 12:18-20), defines marriage as one man and one woman (Gen. 1:28), and

warns against corrupting children (Matt. 18:6). If Scripture is authoritative for personal conduct, shouldn't it be equally authoritative over public morality?

Beshear supports abortion on demand and in 2020 vetoed the Born-alive Bill which required life-saving treatment of a baby that survives an abortion. He tried to cancel a state contract in 2021 with Sunrise Children's Services because they required their staff



Gov. Beshear and Attorney General Daniel Cameron presented two visions for Kentucky at Fancy Farm.

to abide by biblical sexual ethics. Beshear was the first Kentucky governor to speak at an LGBTQ rally in the Capitol, where he had his photo taken with the drag queen group called Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence.

Last summer under Beshear's leadership, the Kentucky Department of Education aggressively pushed a gender ideology agenda in public schools to kids as young as five and six years old. Earlier this year, the state legislature strongly pushed back by enacting SB 150, which banned sex education in grades K-5, gender ideology and sexual orientation indoctrination in all grades, boys in girls restrooms, and forced gender pronouns of gender dysphoric students. The bill also banned puberty blockers, hormone therapy,

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