

2008 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS VOTER'S GUIDE

AT-LARGE SENATOR CANDIDATES

The presidential candidates often take the spotlight during the annual SG Spring elections, sometimes eclipsing the 37 Senate seats up for grabs. But the senators still have influence and must make tough decisions about how to spend student money. Use the Kernel's voter guide to get acquainted with the candidates before casting your vote tomorrow or Thursday.

QUESTIONS:

- What would be the first piece of legislation you would sponsor if elected?
What is your main qualification?
What are your top three funding priorities?
What are SG's greatest strength and weakness right now?

Editor's note: Included below are all of the responses to our five-question survey received as of 4 p.m. yesterday. The candidates' responses have been edited for brevity and style while maintaining the message. Candidates not pictured did not provide photos in time for publication.

Lauren Anker, Thomas Bailey, Richard Becker, Ross Bogue. Profiles of four candidates with photos and brief bios.

I would sponsor legislation to help hold senators accountable for being active and involved on campus. I see the potential students on this campus have. I know UK has some of the most active and driven students of any campus...

Christopher Chance, Danielle Cole, Jackie Colgate. Profiles of three candidates with photos and brief bios.

I would sponsor a public meeting consisting of SG, President Lee Todd and other administrators to address campus issues. We both are extremely active in organizations on campus that represent a wide variety of groups...

Julie Colgate, Allyson Dailey, Drew Daniel. Profiles of three candidates with photos and brief bios.

I would sponsor a Senate accountability contract. It would require senators to make a contract stating expectations and duties they will be held accountable for throughout their term.

Juan Espinosa, Case Fedor. Profiles of two candidates with photos and brief bios.

I want to work on legislation that would provide awards and grants to the most active students who are helping promote intercultural, international and diversity events on campus.

Adam French. Profile of one candidate with photo and brief bio.

I would draft a resolution requiring SG to set aside at least 40 percent of its project funding for Spring semester projects to avoid a situation like this year, where the money for student organizations ran out early.

Sam Gillespie, Amanda Harms. Profiles of two candidates with photos and brief bios.

I would support a responsibility check for SG senators. Senators should be held accountable for their actions in office and for representing their constituents.

Kelsey Hayes, George Kington. Profiles of two candidates with photos and brief bios.

A regulation of funding so we will have enough money for an entire year. Experience. I was elected and served as a freshman senator this year. I've also had other leadership positions within my sorority.

Kara Osborne, Adrienne Pfendt. Profiles of two candidates with photos and brief bios.

After learning of various events on campus, I would like to sponsor an organization with a great idea that I feel would benefit this campus most positively and affect the most students.

Luke Quire. Profile of one candidate with photo and brief bio.

A large number of students participate in various organizations, and it is important that these organizations are provided with proper funding and administrative support.

Jeremy Ridgeway, Greg Robinson. Profiles of two candidates with photos and brief bios.

I would sponsor a public meeting consisting of SG, President Lee Todd and other administrators to address campus issues.

Sarah Schultz, Justin Stewart. Profiles of two candidates with photos and brief bios.

The first piece of legislation I would sponsor or support would be something the Senate has already started working on — a Senate accountability act.

Jordan Stivers, Colin Wheeler. Profiles of two candidates with photos and brief bios.

I would like to create legislation to provide students choosing to live off campus with information and resources to make an informed decision about where to live, how leases work and how to avoid being taken advantage of.

AGRICULTURE

Sierra Enlow, Adam Prewitt, Matthew Marano. Profiles of three candidates in the Agriculture category.

ARTS & SCIENCES

Molly Albrecht, Robert Kahne. Profiles of two candidates in the Arts & Sciences category.

BUSINESS

Clayton Spiceland, Giancarlo Moise. Profiles of two candidates in the Business category.

COMMUNICATIONS

Samantha Brown, Marcy Woods. Profiles of two candidates in the Communications category.

EDUCATION

Josh Richard, Ryan Readnower. Profiles of two candidates in the Education category.

FINE ARTS

Casey Blades. Profile of one candidate in the Fine Arts category.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Kevin Parrott. Profile of one candidate in the Graduate School category.

HEALTH SCIENCES

Jacob Adams, Sarah Hughes. Profiles of two candidates in the Health Sciences category.

MEDICINE

Jacob Adams, Sarah Hughes. Profiles of two candidates in the Medicine category.

NURSING

Jacob Adams, Sarah Hughes. Profiles of two candidates in the Nursing category.

PHARMACY

Jacob Adams, Sarah Hughes. Profiles of two candidates in the Pharmacy category.

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HOW TO VOTE

For the first time, students can cast their votes online from any computer in an SG Spring election. Although a few on-campus polling places will be open tomorrow and Thursday, students can cast a ballot from anywhere, on- or off-campus.