Election Results
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votes out of 799 cast in the race.

"It feels like it's been a gauntlet this election cycle. You know, being out knocking doors and putting on door hangers and having lots of conversations," Gaffney said. "But after the results came in tonight, I couldn't be happier for the citizens of Lancaster and our trajectory and what we've done over the last four years. We're going to continue to build on that. I'm just excited to continue the work."

The Lancaster City Council contest featured eight candidates competing for six seats on the city's governing body, with Ballew leading the field with 489 votes, representing 17% of the votes cast for council candidates. Brandon C. McGlone followed with 391 votes, narrowly ahead of Joe Naylor, who received 390. Meagen C. Baxley received 326 votes, followed by Mary Ezaizat Jarboe with 321 votes and Marc Smith with 303.

Those six candidates will make up the seats on the Lancaster City Council for through 2028.

Two candidates did not make the cut, with Emmlee Dawn Tudor collecting 293 votes, while Lanny Ray received 290.

The results placed Ballew comfortably ahead of the other candidates, with 98 more votes than McGlone. The remaining candidates were separated by considerably smaller margins, including just one vote between McGlone and Naylor and five votes between Baxley and Jarboe. Tudor only missed the margin behind Smith's sixth-place finish by 10 votes, with Ray only 3 votes behind that.

"I think our three returning council members have a lot of tenure. They have a lot of experience under their proverbial belts," Gaffney added. "And I think they'll continue to build on what we've been doing. And I think the three new council members that are going to be coming on, I think they'll bring fresh new ideas, new eyes, different way of thinking. And I think collectively we're going to be able to move Lancaster in the right direction."

In the Garrard County Board of Education elections, Connie Lamb defeated Doty Clifford in the 5th Educational District, receiving 487 votes, or 72%, compared with Clifford's 185 votes, or 28%.

Lamb's 302-vote margin represented a decisive result in one of the county's contested local races. A total of 672 votes were reported in the district contest, with no write-in votes recorded.

In the 1st Educational District, Steve Morris Sr. ran unopposed and received 709 votes, representing 100% of the reported vote. No write-in votes were recorded in that race.

Beyond the municipal and school board elections, Garrard County voters also selected candidates for a wide range of county offices, although the majority of those races were uncontested.

Chris "Roo" Elleman received 4,600 votes in the county judge/executive race, securing all reported votes in the contest. No write-in votes were recorded.

Kevin C. Montgomery received 4,647 votes in the county clerk race, the highest total among the county office candidates listed in the report. Montgomery also faced no opposition.

Chris A. Whitworth received 4,494 votes in the county attorney race, while Willie Skeens collected 4,485 votes for sheriff. Both candidates ran unopposed and received all reported votes in their respective contests.

Kevin Middleton received 4,508 votes in the race for jailer, while Sterling Shane Young received 4,476 votes for coroner. Brian Swinney collected 4,445 votes in the property valuation administrator contest.

Bethany Denny received 4,497 votes in the election for an unexpired term as circuit clerk. Like the other countywide candidates, Denny faced no listed opposition and received 100% of the reported vote.

The county surveyor race was unusual because no candidate appeared on the ballot. Instead, 177 write-in votes were recorded for William Allen Stevens, accounting for all votes reported in that contest.

All five Garrard County magisterial districts also featured uncontested races.

In the 1st Magisterial District, Chris Davis received 1,064 votes, while Colby Reik collected 705 votes in the 2nd District.

Glendan Barker received 1,000 votes in the 3rd District, and Billy "BuckeyeBill" Moore collected 893 votes in the 4th District.

Wayne Day received 797 votes in the 5th Magisterial District.

Each magistrate candidate received 100% of the reported vote in their respective district, with no write-in votes recorded.

The constable elections followed a similar pattern, with all candidates listed in the results running without opposition.

Michael Bain received 976 votes in the 1st Magisterial District, while Casey Carpenter collected 684 votes in the 2nd District.

Donald Stephens received 957 votes in the 3rd District, and Andrew Hounshell received 771 votes in the 5th District.

No write-in votes were reported in those contests. The election report did not include a constable contest for the 4th Magisterial District as no candidate filed for the position.

In the statewide and federal contests appearing on Garrard County ballots, Republican Andy Barr received a commanding majority of the county's votes in the U.S. Senate race.

In Garrard County, Barr collected 4,054 votes, or approximately 72%, compared with 1,513 votes, or 27%, for Democrat Charles Booker. Christopher Campbell received 100 votes, or approximately 2%, while one write-in vote was recorded.

Barr's advantage over Booker in Garrard County stood at 2,541 votes. Those figures represent only Garrard County's returns and do not establish the statewide outcome of the Senate election.

Statewide, Barr lead the U.S. Senate contest with 784,000 votes, representing approximately 55% of ballots counted. Democrat Charles Booker followed with 611,987 votes, or 43%, while Kentucky Party candidate Christopher Campbell received 29,865 votes, approximately 2%. Write-in candidates accounted for another 126 votes.

For Garrard County results in Kentucky's 6th Congressional District, Republican Ralph Alvarado received 3,767 votes, or 67%, in Garrard County, compared with 1,665 votes, or 30%, for Zach Dembo. Jay J. Bowman received 140 votes, or approximately 2%, while Pete Lynch collected 64 votes, or approximately 1%. Four write-in votes were also recorded. Alvarado's margin over Dembo in Garrard County was 2,102 votes, reflecting strong local support for the Republican candidate.

However, districtwide Dembo won the overall race and received 138,777 votes in the 6th District as a whole, representing approximately 53% of the total, while Alvarado collected 114,030 votes, or 43%. The difference between the two major-party candidates stood at 24,747 votes. Independent candidate Jay J Bowman received 6,710 votes, accounting for approximately 3%, while Kentucky Party candidate Pete Lynch collected 3,836 votes, or 1%. Write-in candidates received 208 votes.

In the 22nd State Senate District, Donald R. Douglas received 4,282 votes in Garrard County, or 96%, while 167 write-in votes accounted for the remaining 4%. Douglas had no named opponent on the ballot and as such was also the districtwide winner with 24,795 votes, or approximately 93% of ballots, across the 22nd District.

In Garrard, Republican David Meade also posted a substantial lead in the 80th House District race, receiving 4,094 votes, or 73%, compared with 1,486 votes, or 27%, for Mary Russell. Meade's margin over Russell was 2,608 votes in Garrard County. No write-in votes were recorded in the contest. Those results were echoed across the 80th district with Meade receiving 9,583 votes, accounting for 75% of the total, while Russell collected 3,223 votes, representing 25%. No write-in votes were reported. The contest recorded 12,806 votes districtwide, with Meade leading Russell by 6,360 votes.

Garrard County voters also supported Constitutional Amendment 1 by a wide margin.

The amendment received 3,816 yes votes, or 77%, compared with 1,171 no votes, or 23%. The difference was 2,645 votes, with a total of 4,987 votes reported on the measure.

The election report identified the proposal as Constitutional Amendment 1 but did not include its ballot language or a description of the proposed constitutional change. Garrard's results were echoed statewide, with the amendment passing by a 40% margin statewide.

Several judicial candidates also appeared on Tuesday's ballot, all running without listed opposition.

Debra Hembree Lambert received 2,853 votes in the race for justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court in the 3rd Supreme Court District.

Greg Lay received 2,751 votes in the election for an unexpired term on the Kentucky Court of Appeals in the 3rd Appellate District, 2nd Division.

In the 13th Judicial District, Robert L. Gullette III received 3,139 votes for district judge in the 1st Division, while Janet C. Booth received 3,280 votes in the 2nd Division.

Each judicial candidate received 100% of the reported votes in their respective contests, with no write-in votes recorded. Each of those results were echoed across their respective districts with none facing competition in their race.

Tuesday's results highlighted several distinct patterns in Garrard County voting. The Lancaster mayoral race produced a clear leader, while the city council contest featured much narrower differences among several candidates. The 5th Educational District school board race also produced a decisive margin, while the majority of county offices were uncontested.

Republican candidates maintained substantial advantages in the county's major partisan races, including the U.S. Senate, U.S. House and state House contests.

The results remain unofficial and are subject to certification. The figures reflect the Garrard County Clerk's report as of 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3, and may change as election officials complete the reporting and certification process.

Garrard County Election Results
(Unofficial Results • Nov. 3, 2026)

U.S. Senator	4,054 of 5,668 reported votes (72%)	
✓ Andy Barr	4,054 votes	72%
Charles Booker	1,513 votes	27%
Christopher Campbell	100 votes	2%
Write-In	1 vote	0%

U.S. Representative – 6th Congressional District	5,636 of 5,640 reported votes (100%)	
Ralph Alvarado	3,767 votes	67%
✓ Zach Dembo (Districtwide Winner)	1,665 votes	30%
Jay J. Bowman	140 votes	2%
Pete Lynch	64 votes	1%
Write-In	4 votes	0%

State Senator – 22nd Senatorial District	4,449 of 4,449 reported votes (100%)	
✓ Donald R. Douglas	4,282 votes	96%
Write-In	167 votes	4%

State Representative – 80th Representative District	5,580 of 5,580 reported votes (100%)	
✓ David Meade	4,094 votes	73%
Mary Russell	1,486 votes	27%

Constitutional Amendment 1	4,987 of 4,987 reported votes (100%)	
✓ Yes	3,816 votes	77%
No	1,171 votes	23%

Statewide Judicial Races

Justice of the Supreme Court – 3rd Supreme Court District	✓ Debra Hembree Lambert	2,853 votes (100%)
Judge of the Court of Appeals – 3rd Appellate District, 2nd Division (Unexpired Term)	✓ Greg Lay	2,751 votes (100%)
District Judge – 13th Judicial District, 1st Division	✓ Robert L. Gullette III	3,139 votes (100%)
District Judge – 13th Judicial District, 2nd Division	✓ Janet C. Booth	3,280 votes (100%)

County Offices

✓ County Judge/Executive	Chris "Roo" Elleman	4,600 votes (100%)
✓ County Clerk	Kevin C. Montgomery	4,647 votes (100%)
✓ County Attorney	Chris A. Whitworth	4,494 votes (100%)
✓ Sheriff	Willie Skeens	4,485 votes (100%)
✓ Jailer	Kevin Middleton	4,508 votes (100%)
✓ Coroner	Sterling Shane Young	4,476 votes (100%)
✓ Property Valuation Administrator	Brian Swinney	4,445 votes (100%)
✓ Circuit Clerk (Unexpired Term)	Bethany Denny	4,497 votes (100%)
✓ County Surveyor	Write-In	177 votes (100%)

Magistrate Races

✓ 1st Magisterial District	Chris Davis	1,064 votes (100%)
✓ 2nd Magisterial District	Colby Reik	705 votes (100%)
✓ 3rd Magisterial District	Glendan Barker	1,000 votes (100%)
✓ 4th Magisterial District	Billy "BuckeyeBill" Moore	893 votes (100%)
✓ 5th Magisterial District	Wayne Day	797 votes (100%)

Constable Races

✓ 1st Magisterial District	Michael Bain	976 votes (100%)
✓ 2nd Magisterial District	Casey Carpenter	684 votes (100%)
✓ 3rd Magisterial District	Donald Stephens	957 votes (100%)
✓ 5th Magisterial District	Andrew Hounshell	771 votes (100%)

Garrard County Board of Education

✓ 1st Educational District	Steve Morris Sr.	709 votes (100%)
✓ 5th Educational District	Connie Lamb	487 votes (72%)
	Doty Clifford	185 votes (28%)

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- Tammy Fowler, 749 Nina Ridge Road
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