

Massie loses Kentucky GOP primary to Gallrein

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HEBRON — Kentucky U.S. Rep. Thomas Massie lost his Republican House primary Tuesday, becoming the latest Republican lawmaker to anger President Donald Trump and then fall to a primary challenger backed by the president.

Trump handpicked and endorsed Ed Gallrein, whose victory demonstrated the president's influence over GOP voters and growing frustration with Massie's opposition to Trump. In recent weeks several other Republicans have been defeated by Trump-endorsed challengers, including Sen. Bill Cassidy in Louisiana and several Indiana state senators who defied him on redistricting.

Massie, who has served in Congress since 2012, was one of the most outspoken holdouts. He pushed for the

release of the Jeffrey Epstein files, criticized the war in Iran and voted against the president's signature tax legislation last year. Still, he tried to convince voters that they could be for both him and Trump.

The race was the most expensive U.S. House primary in history.

After losing, Massie took the stage before a fired-up crowd that cheered and chanted, including slogans such as "no more wars" and "America First!"

"We stirred up something. There is a yearning in this country for someone who will vote for principles over party," Massie said in his speech, which lasted over 20 minutes.

He also criticized unwavering fealty to Trump in Congress: "If the legislative branch always votes whichever way the wind is blowing, then we have mob rule," he said. But if lawmakers follow the

Constitution, "we have a republic."

Massie signed off by teasing a run in 2028, saying, "we'll talk about it later."

Gallrein delivered a shorter, more muted speech at his victory party in Covington, where he first thanked Trump, who visited Kentucky in March to give Gallrein a boost.

Gallrein, a former Navy SEAL, ran on his military service and loyalty to the president and accused Massie of forsaking Trump and the party. He is favored to win the general election against Democrat Melissa Strange in the deeply red district.

Speaking with reporters after Massie's defeat, Trump said: "He was a bad guy. He deserves to lose." And White House communications director Steven Cheung said via social media: "Do not ever doubt President Trump and his political power."

The primary turned white hot in the final stretch of the campaign as Massie recruited a phalanx of other Republicans, including Rep. Lauren Boebert, in an attempt to show voters that a vote for him was not a vote against Trump. The president, in turn, ratcheted up his social media attacks, calling Massie "an obstructionist and a fool." On Monday, Gallrein shared a stage with Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth.

Also Tuesday, Republicans statewide chose U.S. Rep. Andy Barr as their nominee to replace Mitch McConnell, the longtime U.S. Senate leader. In a contest representing a generational changing of the guard for the party, Barr, who was endorsed by Trump, bested Daniel Cameron, a former state attorney general who leaned into his Christianity on the campaign trail.

BURNS

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mistake, then the at-bat gets a lot tougher," Turner said. "Great arm and seems to be a good competitor."

His 121 strikeouts — on the strength of that slider — in his first 18 career starts rank third in Reds history (since 1900) behind Gary Nolan (134) and Nick Lodolo (126).

"It's a pretty devastating pitch," Francona said.

With a 4-1 lead, there was no sense in putting Burns back on the mound for the seventh.

"I mean, my goodness, the ball almost killed him," Francona said.

Burns has turned into a bit of a stopper for the Reds. He is 3-0 with a 0.72 ERA and has three of the Reds' five wins in May.

"There's been some days

where we've kind been up against it and he's given us what we needed," Francona said.

Burns went 0-3 with a 4.57 ERA in eight starts over 13 appearances for the Reds last season.

"I'm just taking everything I learned from last year and putting it into this year," Burns said. "Learning about routines and how to stay healthy during the week. Midweek bullpens and stuff like. Just executing pitches, really."

Burns is the first Reds starter to throw at least six innings while allowing two runs or fewer in five straight games since Hunter Greene in 2024. The last Reds starter to do so before Burns age 23 or younger was Jay Tibbs in 1984.

"I think he's special now," Francona said. "What he grows into will be what he grows into."

SAMM

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"And when I say my songs don't have cuss words, that doesn't mean they are all Sesame Street and Mr. Rogers. I deal with adult themes, some of the unpleasant things that many of us have to face in life. But when you commit to not using cuss words, it can be even more of a challenge. You can't take the shortcut of some shocking word, you have to be clever and find a way to make just as much impact. I've been writing this way for so long now, I honestly don't even think about it anymore."

"I like to think my songs are relatable, and I try to keep the rhyming witty and sometimes a bit humorous. I look up to Ludacris a lot for how rap can be clever and have a deeper meaning below the initial impression. I'll try to use a metaphor to express one thing, but it can also suggest a deeper understanding when you think about it."

"The other thing people say about my music is they can understand what I'm saying, the lyrics are clear and easy to hear. I'm trying to share a message, that's the whole reason I'm up on the stage, so I make a point to keep it clean and clear and crisp. "I'm keeping ticket



Handout

Southern Indiana rap artist Sammy "Unkle Samm" Eversole, who will perform a show at Electric Lady in downtown Madison on Sunday evening.

prices pretty low, just \$12 in advance, so I'm hoping to see lots of new faces when I play in Madison. I encourage people to come out, give it a listen, and judge for themselves. There's nothing like good rap music, and nothing like hearing it performed live."

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

Have you gotten down to Madison's waterfront lately now that the weather is getting warmer? The scene along the river is lively and electric, with almost as many golf carts as cars on the street, and huge crowds at the parks, the playgrounds, and the ice cream stand, now that it's back open. But one of the true highlights of our outstanding mile long riverfront is the Lighthouse floating restaurant and

bar. They are featuring live music down there starting mid-week with a recurring appearance of the ever-popular Beecamp Bottom Boys, and running every night through Saturday. Actually, we boated past the Lighthouse this past Sunday and there was a solo singer out on the deck, entertaining the impressive crowd. Madison has so many fun things to see and do all over the city, but the riverfront is a crown jewel, for sure. Hope to see you down there! Charlie Rohlifing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd anywhere local live music is happening.

MUSIC EVENTS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 20 p.m.)
Friday, May 22

Central Hotel – Andrew Palmer

Lytle Park – Bobby Robbins (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.)

Madison Lighthouse – Jackie Bladen (6-9 p.m.)

Vintage Lanes – Live Jazz (7-9 p.m.)

Mad Paddle Brew-stillery – Rockin Cowboyz (8 p.m.)

Red Bicycle Hall – Punk Goes Pop with Throwback Thursday (8 p.m.)

1st Street Saloon – Vaguely Familiar (9 p.m.)

TailGators – DJ Scratchy Karaoke (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)

Rivertown Grill – Bjorn Jacobsen (9 p.m.- 1 a.m.)

Saturday, May 23

Central Hotel – Tailfin Cadillac (9 p.m.)

Lanier Lawn, The Farmer's Market – Taylor Eversole (10 a.m. -Noon)

Madison Lighthouse – Cameron & Chelsie (6-9 p.m.)

The Drake – Robbie Cox (7-10 p.m.)

Riverboat Inn – Joe & Deano (7-10 p.m.)

Mad Paddle Brew-stillery – Dylan West (8 p.m.)

Thomas Family Winery – Slick River Rockets (8 p.m.)

1st Street Saloon – L&L Karaoke (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)

Rivertown Grill – Vaguely Familiar (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)

TailGators – DJ Scratchy (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)

Sunday, May 24

Electric Lady – Unkle Samm (8 p.m.)

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year as a player. Wayne Blackshear, who played for U of L from 2011-15, will serve as Smith's assistant GM.

"It's an honor to be in a position to lead from the front office and add some new faces as we rebuild The Ville," Smith said in the release. "The reception has been great, and we can't wait to be on the court and highlight the pro talent that was developed at the University of Louisville. We love that we get to play against our archnemesis from Kentucky. Those matchups are always heated. We are out for retribution. Bring it on."

Edgar Sosa and Malik Williams were the first two players named for The Ville.

Former UK guard Jon Hood will take over as La Familia's head coach, and Willie Cauley-Stein, Archie Goodwin and Reid Travis will be among the players.

"We've faced The Ville before and came out on top, and we plan to do it again," Cauley-Stein said. "La Familia has what it takes to win this series. We're prepared and motivated to show that we're the better team. Louisville should know that we won't let them get in the way of us winning \$2 million."

Last year, AfterShocks (Wichita State) defeated Eberlein Drive for the title in front of a record championship game crowd of 9,029 in Koch Arena in Wichita.

TBT drew 85,395 fans last summer, surpassing its own record. Since 2022, TBT says its annual attendance has grown by more than 136%.

KENTUCKY

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from a first-blush look at the numbers are pretty apparent: a lot of hunters went into the woods, a lot of them had success and there were a lot of 2-year-old birds to be harvested," Danks said. "All in all, those were good things. But we also know that some hunters said they didn't see or hear as many birds as they expected to, particularly in some areas."

Based on harvest rate data, Kentucky hunters are not taking

more birds than past research suggested could be unsustainable, Danks said. But researchers continue to collect data and study that issue. They also continue to analyze data related to the entire reproductive cycle, from nest locations to poult survival.

Poult surveys from a year ago suggest the 2027 spring season will also be good, but young turkeys face threats like disappearing habitat, early mowing and predators.

"This was a good year for hunters, but we can't expect a record every year," Danks said.

LEGAL NOTICE

NO.26-CI-00017 TRIMBLE CIRCUIT COURT
KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION PLAINTIFF
VS. TERRY VEST, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

COMMISSIONER SALE
VINCENT J. EIDEN, MASTER COMMISSIONER
Per Judgment in Trimble Circuit Court, Master Commissioner will sell at 11:00 am on Friday, May 29, 2026 at public auction to the highest bidder at the Trimble County Courthouse, Bedford, Kentucky 40006, the property described as:
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 73 Brandon Way, Milton, KY. 40045.
Parcel No.: 014-90-01-020.00, Deed Book D166, Page 322. Indivisible.
Said sale includes Manufactured Home converted to real estate.
Terms are 10% by cash, certified check or money order & bond per KRS 426.705, balance due in 30 days; property is indivisible; sold free & clear of all liens encumbrances & interest of the parties except: A) All current real estate taxes and all taxes due thereafter, for which the purchaser shall not have a credit against the purchase price; B) Easements, restrictions, stipulations and agreements of record; C) Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; D) Any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose. However, neither the Plaintiff, its Counsel, the Court, nor the Commissioner, shall be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser. At bidder's own expense, bidder is to carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said property from the date of sale until purchase price is fully paid. Amt to be raised-\$170,386.95. Ben L. Rettig, Esq., Plaintiff's Atty. Vincent J. Eiden, Master Commissioner, Post Office Box 563, Crestwood, Kentucky 40014; (502) 243-1981.

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Management Consulting Services

The Housing Authority of Carrollton is requesting proposals from interested professionals to perform management consulting services for four consecutive years of modernization projects funded by Capital Fund Program from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

All proposals must be received at the office of the Housing Authority of Carrollton by 4:00 p.m. local time, June 19, 2026, in order to be considered.

It is the intent of the Housing Authority of Carrollton is to award an initial contract to the highest-ranking firm. Contract amendments for two additional years may be negotiated upon receipt of subsequent funding.

Additional information and a packet for bidding purposes may be requested. Proposals must be submitted to the following address:
Pat Baker
Executive Director
Housing Authority of Carrollton
1201 Ninth Street
Post Office Box 305
Carrollton, KY 41008
Phone: (502)732.4330

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MEMBER APPRECIATION DAYS & ANNUAL MEETING

REGISTRATION, BUCKET & BULB PICKUP
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at each listed location

<p>Monday, June 1 - Owen Co. Owen Electric Cooperative 8205 Hwy. 127 N. Sparta, KY 41086</p> <p>Tuesday, June 2 - Grant Co. Primal Market 66 South Main St. Dry Ridge, KY 41035</p> <p>Wednesday, June 3 - Pendleton Co. Sharp Middle School 35 Wright Road Butler, KY 41006</p> <p>Thursday, June 4 - Gallatin Co. Kentucky Speedway Gift Shop 1 Speedway Drive Sparta, KY 41086</p> <p>Friday, June 5 - Campbell Co. Main Street Church 11093 Alexandria Pike Alexandria, KY 41001</p> <p>Monday, June 8 - Boone Co. Florence Government Center 8100 Ewing Blvd. Florence, KY 41042</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 9 - Kenton Co. Nicholson Christian Church 1970 Walton Nicholson Road Independence, KY 41051</p> <p>Wednesday, June 10 - Carroll Co. General Butler State Resort Park 1608 KY Hwy. 227 Carrollton, KY 41008</p> <p>Thursday, June 11 - Scott Co. Scott County Preschool 1306 Long Lick Pike Georgetown, KY 40324</p> <p>Friday, June 12 Annual Business Meeting Registration - 4-6 p.m. Meeting - 6 p.m. Arthur Service Center 13179 Walton-Verona Road Walton, KY 41094</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">For more info, go to owenelectric.com</p>
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