# Frazier reelected as District Judge

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MADISON COUNTY — Tyler Frazier has been elected as District Judge (or Kentucky 25th District Court 1st Division Judge, using it's lengthier full title). He brought in 22,333 votes in total against Darrian Botts, who brought in 9,110 votes.

The position covers Madison and Clark Counties. Frazier also won the majority of the votes in Madison County, netting in 16,566 votes to Botts' 6,190.

It was technically Frazier's first time being elected, as he was appointed to the role after District Judge Charles Hardin retired at the end of 2024.

Frazier was Richmond's City Attorney at the time, and initially had no plans on becoming a judge prior to that moment. After he was seated, his benchmates on the court voted him Chief Judge in 2025.

"My platform is built around fairness, accountability, and respect for the law. As your current District Judge, I believe that everyone who comes into my courtroom deserves to be heard and treated with dignity, regardless of their circumstances. My job is to apply the law fairly and consistently, even when the decisions are difficult or unpopular," Frazier said of his platform in a profile interview with the Register. "It is important that when people leave the courtroom they know they had a fair opportunity to present their side and that the decision was based on the facts and the law."

Efficiency in the courts was another key part of Frazier's platform.

"Efficiency and well-run courts are also my priority. Courts should be organized, efficient, and respectful of people's time. That means being prepared, keeping cases moving, addressing issues promptly, and making sure people understand the process. Delays can create real hardships for families, tenants, victims, petitioners, and defendants. An efficient court is one that works to resolve cases in a timely manner without cutting corners or sacrificing fairness," Frazier said.

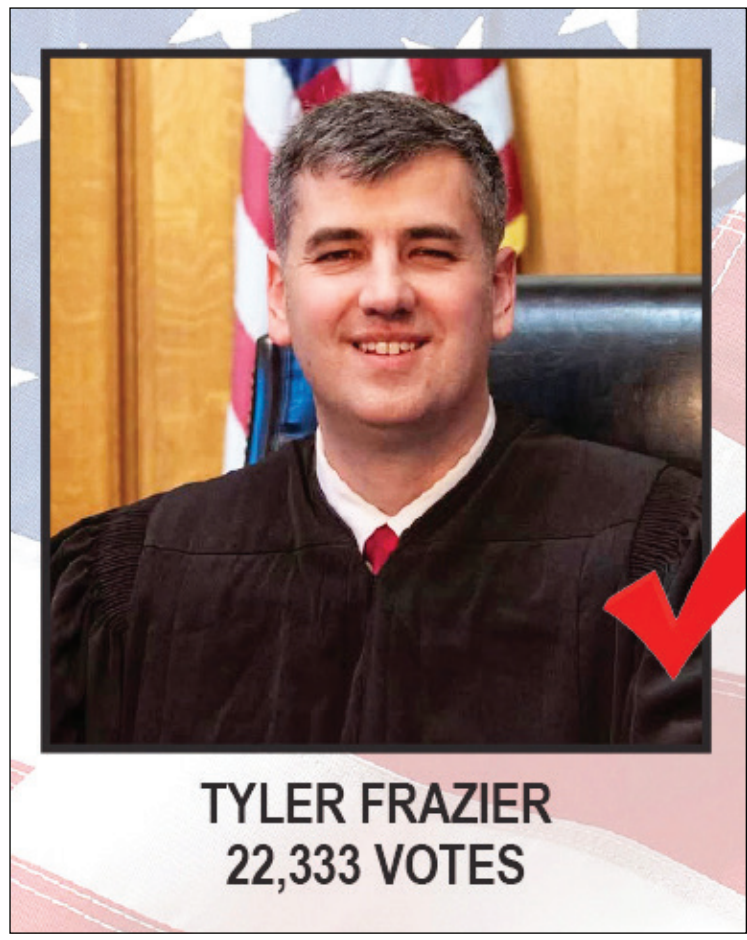
### OTHER JUDICIAL RACES

Judge Lucy Ferguson VanMeter defeated incumbent Judge Will Moynahan for his spot on the Court of Appeals 5th Appellate District 1st Division. VanMeter won with 33,685 votes to Moynahan's 27,426.

VanMeter brought in 14,041 of those votes in Madison County. While Moynahan had 8,172.

Judge Robert Jennings, of the 25th Judicial District's 2nd Division, ran unopposed and won with 25,116 votes. 18,539 of those votes came from Madison County.

25th Judicial District 3rd Division Judge Earl Ray Neal also ran unopposed, winning with 25,056 votes. 18,315 votes were cast for him in Madison County.




## SENATE

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massive victory here in 2024. In that race, Barr brought in 30,312 votes, while Democrat Randy Cravents earned 13,801.

It's a similar story throughout the district, with Dembo eating into Republican victory margins in other red counties. It was Fayette County that ultimately delivered Dembo his victory, bringing him 76,132 votes to Alvarado's 33,413. Winning the state's second-largest county by a rate of around 67%.

### BARR COMFORTABLY WINS SENATE RACE

In one of the stronger showings for Republicans in the midterm election cycle, Incumbent 6th District Congressman Andy Barr will succeed longtime Senator Mitch McConnell's (R) seat. Barr won the race against Democratic nominee Charles Booker with 784,867 votes. Booker came in with 612,349 votes. With 55% of the vote, Barr won that race by nearly 12 points.

"Well my fellow Kentuckians, thank you. Tonight I stand before you with gratitude and humility as the next United States Senator for the Commonwealth of Kentucky," Barr said during his victory speech. "This election result is a victory for the people of Kentucky. A victory for freedom over big government. A victory for prosperity over dependency. A victory for safety over lawlessness."

## BLYTHE

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Mayor Blythe's platform was centered around keeping Richmond safe and clean. With attention to improving quality of life for the residents of the city. Blythe also believes that the city needs to continue to grow as a destination for tourism and business meetings.

Looking back at the last few years, Blythe believes that the city is headed in the right direction.

"Richmond is headed in the right direction when many things are taken into account. Our population growth is facilitated by visionary infrastructure additions and improvements over the years. More social and recreational opportunities are becoming available each year. These, too, are quality of life matters," Blythe said.




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