Republicans hold the line in state legislature races



While there were several close races, Madison County's representatives in the Kentucky General Assembly will remain Republican. | SARAH LADD / KENTUCKY LANTERN

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MADISON COUNTY — While the GOP suffered some high profile defeats nationally, the Republicans held the line in the state legislature, including Madison County's races.

The closest race of the evening was for incumbent 34th District State Sen. Jared Carpenter (R), who defeated Jessica McIntosh (D) by a little over 1,000 votes. Carpenter brought in 22,660 votes to McIntosh's 21,595. Here in Madison County, Carpenter received 17,335 votes to McIntosh's 13,724. The district encompasses Madison County and part of Fayette County.

Incumbent 71st District State Rep. Josh Bray (R) ran unopposed and won with 9,301 votes. 3,343 came from Madison County. The district goes through Madison, Rockcastle, and Garrard Counties.

81st District Rep. Deanna Frazier Gordon (R) overcame challenger Anthony Looney (D) with 9,313 votes to Looney's 6,399. The district only covers Madison County.

89th District Rep. Timmy Truett (R) also ran unopposed and won with 10,739 votes, with 3,370 coming from Madison County. The district covers Jackson County and parts of Madison and Laurel Counties.

And in the 91st District, Darrell Billings (R) defeated David Johnson (D) to take control of Bill Wesley's old seat. Billings received 8,427 votes in total to Johnson's 5,457. Although Johnson won Madison County with 2,957 votes to Billings' 2,330. This district covers parts of Madison, Estill, and Powell Counties.

NOTICE OF FILING SETTLEMENTS

Notice is hereby given to all persons on day of DECEMBER 9TH 2026 at 1:30 p.m., the following fidciary accounts will be read and confirmed in the Madison District Court. All objection must be filed on or before the above date.

Estate of	Fiduciary	Attorney	Kind
Gretta L. Cosby 22-P-00368	Darrell Cosby	Travis B. Newman 2420 Frankfort Ave Ste. 300 Louisville, KY 40206	Final Settlement 10-16-2026
Laura Ambrosio 23-P-00379	Barbara Miracle	John Rompf Jr. PO Box 578 Winchester, KY 40391	Final Settlement 10-17-2026
Adam McIntosh 24-P-00360	Jacqueline Johnson	James O'Toole 3080 Harrodsburg Rd. Ste. 101 Lexington, KY 40503	Final Settlement 10-23-2026
David E. Fields 25-P-00427	Don Ryoti 162 Redwood Drive Richmond, KY 40475	Jerry W. Gilbert 212 North 2nd St. Richmond, KY 40476	Final Settlement 10-27-2026
Edward J. Stephenson 26-P-00008	Jennifer Ann Stephenson 21660 Dreyfus Road Waco, KY 40385		Final Settlement 10-20-2026

All persons having claims against the above decedents are notified to file same. Property proven, with the respective representatives no later than 6 months from the date of appointment.

This NOVEMBER 7TH 2026
David M. Fernandez by BE/DC
Madison County District Court/District Clerk

Public Notice

Pursuant to section 324, Title IIIof the1996 Federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 (PL99-499), the following information is provided incompliance with the Community Right-To-Know requirements for SARALaw: The open meetings and record provision of Kentucky Open Meetings Law, and Madison County Local EmergencyPlanning Committee (LEPC) can be requested and obtained by writing to: Logan King,Chairman of the Madison County LEPC at 560 S. Keeneland Drive, Richmond KY40475, or viaphone at (859) 624-4787. The Open Meetings Law is applicable to the Madison County LEPC which meets at the Madison County Emergency Operations Center, 560 S. Keeneland Drive, Richmond KY 40475.
Members of the public may request to be notified of regular or special meetings as provided in KRS 61.820 and KRS 61-825. Records of the Madison County LEPC, including the county emergency response plan, material safety data sheets and inventory forms, or any follow up emergency notices as may subsequently be issued, are open for inspection and members of the public who wish to review these records me do so between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday at the Madison County Emergency Operations Center as required by the Kentucky Open Records Law. The local twenty-four (24) hour telephone number for purposes of emergency notification as required by SARA is 911.

APPOINTMENTS

Pursuant to Section 424.120 and 420.340 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, Notice of Creditors, Administration has been granted by the District court upon the following:

Estate	Fiduciary	Attorney	Kind
Stephen Chrisman 26-P-00536	Frances Christman 549 Deaton Pl Lexington, KY 40517		Administratrix 10-14-2026
Marvin Knuckles 26-P-00543	Kory Isaacs	Brent Caldwell 300 West Vine St. #600 Lexington, KY 40507	Public Administrator 09-30-2026
Carla Bray 26-P-00547	Terry Bray 2056 College Hill Rd. Waco, KY 40385		Administrator 10-07-2026
Boyd Ervin Isaacs 26-P-00555	Patsy Sue Keene Isaacs 1326 Gravel Lick Branch Rd. Waco, KY 40385		Administratrix 10-14-2026
Junior Rogers 26-P-00557	Darlene Masters and Vickie Whitaker	Jud Patterson PO Box 825 Richmond, KY 40475	Co-Administratrix 10-07-2026
Deona Mills 26-P-00558	Donna Mills McDaniel	Michael Fore PO Box 726 Richmond, KY 40475	Executrix 10-07-2026
Larry Garland 26-P-00559	Grace Taylor	Stuart K. Olds 218 West Main St. Richmond, KY 40475	Executrix 10-08-2026
Wendell Prewitt Moore 26-P-00561	Autumn Moore	Walter G. Ecton, Jr. 127 South Third St. Richmond, KY 40475	Executrix 10-07-2026
James Smith 26-P-00562	Leah Smit Pyatt	Brooke Bowman Mitchell 727 West Main St. Richmond, KY 40475	Executrix 10-07-2026
Randall Eric Hellard 26-P-00570	Carma S. Hellard 108 Maple Drive Berea, KY 40403		Executrix 10-14-2026
Lillie Smith 26-P-00573	Patty Miller 209 6th St. Ravenna, KY 40472		Administratrix 10-21-2026
Brenda Ward 26-P-00574	Sandra Reid 520 Forest Oaks Dr. Richmond, KY 40475		Executrix 10-21-2026
Geneva Carol Hamm 26-P-00576	Clara Collins	Kory Issacs 218 West Main St. Richmond, KY 40475	Executrix 10-14-2026
Nancy Jo Mitchell 26-P-00582	Donavon Mitchell 16120 James Thomas Ct. Edmond, OK 730103		Executor 10-21-2026
Maxine Grossinger 26-P-00586	Eva Curry	Jerry W. Gilbert 212 North Second St. Richmond, KY 40475	Executrix 10-14-2026
Fredrecka Layne Carter 26-P-00587	Lloyd Del Carter	Charles Hardin 214 N.3rd St. Richmond, KY 40475	Administrator 10-21-2026
Lynne Benzing 26-P-00588	Ellen Benzing 6010 Old Heady Rd. Louisville, KY 40299 and Nancy Corinne 1112 West Main St. Richmond, KY 40475		Co-Executrix 10-21-2026
Charles Alfred Swimm 26-P-00590	William Barron	Denna Brockman 711 Chestnut St. Unit 3 Berea, KY 40403	Executor 10-28-2026
Edgar Smith 26-P-00591	Brooklyn Smith and Vicki Robinson Smith	Charles Hardin 214 N. 3rd St. Richmond, KY 40475	Co-Executrix 10-28-2026
Billy Addison Grubbs 26-P-00592	Kelli Mohr and Kimberly Raisner	Charles Hardin 214 N. 3rd St. Richmond, Ky 40475	Co-Executrix 10-23-2026
Virginia Faye Pearson 26-P-00600	Tina Pearson 2001 Idylwild Ct. Richmond, KY 40475		Executrix 10-28-2026
Lavurne Edna Purdy 26-P-00603	Roger David Purdy	John Wilson 230 North 2nd St. Richmond, KY 40475	Executor 10-28-2026
Charles Eckler 26-P-00604	Emily G. Aker	Greg K. Puckett 100 Commercial Dr. Ste. 3 Richmond, KY 40475	Executrix 10-28-2026
Brenda Tudor Bogie 26-P-00605	Curtis Bryan Bogie	Charles Hardin 214 N. 3rd St. Richmond, KY 40475	Administrator 10-28-2026
David Marshall 26-P-00606	Sherry Boyer 4974 Goggins Lane Richmond, KY 40475		Executrix 10-23-2026
Allie Isaacs 26-P-00611	Alana M. Williams	Rodney G. Davis 230 North 2nd St. Richmond, KY 40475	Administratrix 10-23-2026

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