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*89<sup>th</sup> District*

*Dear Friends,*

*Your opinion is important to me, so I ask you to please take a moment and let me know what you think on these important issues so that I can better represent you in the Tennessee General Assembly.*

*To receive weekly updates on important legislative issues during session, I hope you will share your e-mail address and phone number with me at the close of this survey. I will never sell your e-mail address or use it for any commercial purposes. I am honored to represent you in the 109<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.*

*Sincerely,*



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**Taxes**

- 1) Would you support an increase in the gas tax to fund road improvements and the construction of new roads if the money was guaranteed to go to road projects only?  
Yes      No      Unsure
- 2) Do you support the use of tolls to pay for new road projects?  
Yes      No      Unsure
- 3) Do you support an elimination of the Halls Income Tax?  
Yes      No      Unsure

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**Education**

- 4) Should Tennessee opt out of high stakes tests like PARCC or TNReady?  
Yes      No      Unsure
- 5) Should teachers have renewable contracts instead of lifetime tenure?  
Yes      No      Unsure
- 6) Should we properly fund existing education before starting on expanding new programs like Pre-K?  
Yes      No      Unsure
- 7) Should high schools begin offering a 5-year program that will couple a high school diploma with a degree from a community college?  
Yes      No      Unsure

## Health

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8) Federal law mandates that employers provide three benefits for their employees: FICA (Federal Insurance Contributions Act), Workers Compensation Insurance, and Unemployment Insurance. Should the state legislature mandate that all businesses be required to provide health insurance to employees?

Yes No Unsure

9) Has the Affordable Care Act “Obamacare” helped your household?

Yes No Unsure

10) Do you favor banning smoking in all workplaces, including restaurants?

Yes No Unsure

11) Physicians argue that their present malpractice insurance premiums are a primary reason for the rising cost of health care services. Should the state help lower those premiums by limiting the amount of money juries can award in medical malpractice lawsuits?

Yes No Unsure

## Illegal immigration

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12) Do you believe driver’s license tests should be administered only in English?

Yes No Unsure

13) Should undocumented aliens be allowed to get a Tennessee driver’s license?

Yes No Unsure

14) Some people argue that illegal immigration is a federal issue. Do you believe that the Tennessee General Assembly should address issues pertaining to illegal immigration?

Yes No Unsure

15) Should a person be a citizen before gaining access to non-emergency state-funded services?

Yes No Unsure

16) Should the Tennessee Highway Patrol be allowed to train some of its officers so that they have the authority to detain and arrest those suspected of being in the United States illegally?

Yes No Unsure

## Elections & Elected Officials

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17) Should you present a photo ID when voting?

Yes No Unsure

18) Should Tennessee amend its constitution so that state constitutional officers (Comptroller, State Treasurer, and Secretary of State) are elected instead of appointed by the General Assembly?

Yes No Unsure

## Miscellaneous

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19) Are you in favor of increasing the minimum wage in Tennessee?

Yes No Unsure

20) Do you favor tougher penalties for criminals, even if it means spending more taxpayer money to build additional prisons?

Yes No Unsure

21) Should firefighters and other governmental employees have the right to engage in collective bargaining processes with cities and counties?

Yes No Unsure

22) Do you think the school superintendent should be on a ballot?

Yes                  No                  Unsure

**Open-ended/Multiple-choice questions**

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Please rank the following issues in order of importance to you, with 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important:

- \_\_\_ Illegal immigration
- \_\_\_ Education
- \_\_\_ Health care
- \_\_\_ Reducing taxes
- \_\_\_ Transportation improvements

Please rank the following K-12 education-improvement measures in order of importance to you, with 1 being the most important and 5 being the least.

- \_\_\_ Improved curriculum
- \_\_\_ Improving graduation rates
- \_\_\_ Improving test scores
- \_\_\_ Better pay for teachers
- \_\_\_ Reducing overcrowding in schools

The ONE issue you would most like to see addressed this year by the Tennessee General Assembly is:

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What is the most needed road project in your area? \_\_\_\_\_

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What can I do differently or additionally to better represent you? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Your email address will never be sold or used for any commercial purposes.*

*I will fully respect your right to opt out at any time.*

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*I am proud to represent the people of Knox County in the Tennessee General Assembly. Your input is important to me. Thank you for taking the time to help me understand your concerns.*

*Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of assistance to you.*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger Kane". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a stylized "K".

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