

C. ED MASSEY FOR REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 66

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Dear

I am running for election to serve in the Kentucky House of Representatives, representing District 66. I was honored to have held this seat from 2019-2022, serving two terms, but I was unfortunately defeated in the May 2022 primary. It was an off-year election and Boone County had a low voter turnout, resulting in only 10% of citizens voting. Unfortunately, I was not the only representative from Northern Kentucky to be defeated. Both former Representative Sal Santoro (District 60) and former Representative Adam Koenig (District 69) lost as well, resulting in Northern Kentucky losing 3 Chairmen that day. We were replaced by inexperienced Republican opposition who have failed to accomplish any objectives for Northern Kentuckians. The local party worked against us. It may be better said that the "Republican Party" cannibalized its own. In truth it is a group of Libertarians who cannot get elected unless they use the Republican moniker for both personal and political gain.

With that being said, I refuse to give up and accept defeat, so I am doing everything in my power to return and serve the people of District 66 in Frankfort. However, I can't do this alone. I need your help! This election will not be easy and will require money, volunteers, and many hours of hard work and dedication. I will put in the hard work and dedication that is required, but I need financial support, volunteers, and any other support generously donated. Most importantly, I need votes! I am encouraging anyone who has family, friends, or associates in the Burlington, Hebron. or Petersburg area to please get out and vote.

Elections are expensive. In the May 2022 primary, collectively over \$300,000 was spent. Much of my opponent's support, financially, came from outside the district, and this election will be no different. Additionally, other candidates will be competing to secure funds since all House seats are up for election in 2024. Therefore, securing funds for this race is crucial.

To set the record straight, I am a conservative Republican who will work within and across party lines to do what is best for all Kentuckians. In my four years of service, I was the primary sponsor of over 30 plus bills that were signed into law. I was also honored to serve as Chairman of the Judiciary committee, and a proud member of the Education, Veterans Military Affairs and Public Protection, and Licensing and Occupations committee.

Bills I was Primary Sponsor of include:

- Child Support Bill (21 RS HB 402 and 404)
- Covid Relief Bill (21 RS HB 5)
- Felony Threshold Bill (21 RS HB 126, 402, and 404)
- Teacher Pension Bill (21 RS HB 258)

My platform:

- Pro Gun
- Pro Life
- Pro Veteran
- Pro Business
- Pro Education

I am committed to both civility and working across party lines and agencies to better benefit my constituents of District 66.

For your convenience, I have enclosed a contribution envelope, if you feel inclined to donate. Please help me, help Kentucky.

I look forward to returning to the Chamber and to serving our great Commonwealth.

UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL

Take Care,

C. Ed Massey