

Candidates file for 2020 Primary Election

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The deadline for candidates to filing to run in the 2020 Primary Election came and went on Friday, Jan. 10. There are no local government races taking place during the 2020 primary election. However, LaRue County voters will have the chance to vote in May for President of the United States, US Representative, State Representative District 24, U.S. Senator, and State Senator District 5.

The seat of Kentucky State Representative District 24 is up for election in 2020. The seat is currently held by Republican Representative Brandon Reed who took office in 2017. Representative Reed filed for re-election on December 30, 2019.

On Jan 10, 2020, former District 24 State Representative Terry Mills filed for office as well. Mills entered into office in 2010 and held his position until Representative Reed won



Brandon Reed



Terry Mills

the election in 2016. Representative Reed won the 2016 election with an overall vote of 10,563 votes (54%) to Mills 8,972 (46%).

Both Representative Reed and Mills ran for office again in 2018 with Representative Reed winning again with a vote of 8,981 (57%) to Mills 6,837 (43%).

Republican Representative Reed and Mills being a Democratic Candidate are running unopposed in the May 19, 2020 primary election and will face each other for the third election in a row during the general election on November

3, 2020. The District 5 State Senator chair is also up for election this year. Incumbent Stephen Meredith has filed and is running unopposed.

Republican Candidate and Incumbent President Donald J. Trump will be running unopposed in the primary. However, 13 Democratic candidates will be running in the 2020 primary. The winner of the primary election will go on to run against President Trump in November.

The U.S. Representative seat is also up for election this year.

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Senate business



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Sen. Jared Carpenter, R-Berea (left), speaks with Senate President Pro Tem David P. Givens, R-Greensburg, in the Senate.



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Sen. Max Wise, R-Campbellsville (left), listens to Senate Majority Caucus Chair Julie Raque Adams, R-Louisville, during the Senate Health and Welfare Committee.

Con. Guthrie pushes for info on Alzheimer's cures and treatments

Congressman Brett Guthrie (KY-02), top Republican on the House Energy and Commerce Committee's Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee, joined his fellow committee leaders in requesting information on what federal agencies are doing to advance Alzheimer's Disease treatments and cures.

Guthrie, Energy and Commerce Committee Republican Leader Rep. Greg Walden (OR-02), and Health Subcommittee Republican Leader Rep. Michael Burgess wrote letters to the Department of Health and Human

Services (HHS), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

"We write to request information about the actions that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has taken to cultivate innovation in Alzheimer's Disease and Alzheimer's Disease-Related Dementias (AD/ADRD or Alzheimer's) research, as well as barriers that stand in the way of discovering treatments or cures for AD/ADRD, and the ways in which Congress can assist in overcoming such barriers," Guthrie, Walden, and Burgess wrote in their letters.

Congressman Guthrie's Building Our Largest Dementia (BOLD) Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act expanded efforts to combat the disease. In addition, Congressman Guthrie's Alzheimer's Accountability Act required scientists at NIH to submit an annual Alzheimer's research budget proposal directly to Congress. Congress has worked to provide annual funding for Alzheimer's research, reaching billions in total funding.

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