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Candidates to Join Kentucky Nonprofit Network for Breakfast Event

Candidates running for Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State to present their vision for Kentucky and the role of the Commonwealth's nonprofit sector.

LEXINGTON – [Kentucky Nonprofit Network](#), the state association of nonprofits, is hosting a **Breakfast with the Candidates** on October 27, 7:30 - 9:15am, at the Lexington Convention Center. Candidates for Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State have confirmed their attendance to discuss their vision for Kentucky and specifically, the role of nonprofits in that vision. The nonprofit sector is Kentucky's third largest industry, employing one in nine Kentuckians.

Confirmed candidates include: Governor – Matt Bevin and Drew Curtis, Attorney General Jack Conway is invited; Attorney General – Andy Beshear, Senator Whitney Westerfield; and Secretary of State – Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes and Steve Knipper. Each candidate will receive approximately five minutes to address the audience.

KNN created this event to provide nonprofit leaders with an opportunity to hear from each candidate on the role of the nonprofit sector in their vision for Kentucky and highlight the importance of nonprofit voices. "Nonprofit organizations are critical to Kentucky's quality of life, our economy and as vital contract partners for certain services the state is obligated to provide to the citizens of the Commonwealth," said Danielle Clore, KNN Executive Director. "We are looking forward to hearing from these candidates and sharing an important message: nearly 12% of Kentuckians work for nonprofit organizations and we vote."

The Breakfast is being held prior to KNN's 13th Annual Kentucky Nonprofit Leadership Forum, the largest statewide convening of nonprofits in Kentucky. The Breakfast is a separate, ticketed event and a light breakfast will be served. Tickets can be purchased for \$25 each at kynonprofits.org/forum.

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About the Kentucky Nonprofit Network:

Kentucky Nonprofit Network is the state association of nonprofits, existing to strengthen and advance Kentucky's nonprofit community. The association serves as a resource for nonprofit leaders, board members and other volunteers, an information center on effective nonprofit organizational practices, and an advocate for the nonprofit sector. For more information about the Kentucky Nonprofit Network, visit <http://www.kynonprofits.org>.