

#### YOUR MONEY BELONGS TO YOU, NOT THE GOVERNMENT.

Daniel Cameron will be the Governor to eliminate the income tax. Our tax code should be simple, fair, and make us competitive with surrounding states. And it should never be a hindrance to Kentucky's small business owners, the backbone of our hometown Main Street economy.

Daniel's first budget, and every one that he submits as Governor, will keep Kentucky on the pathway to eliminating the income tax and allowing Kentuckians to keep more money in their paychecks.

#### **WORK IS HONORABLE.**

Daniel will promote a culture of work in Kentucky with the aim of lifting us from our chronically low labor force participation. Every policy decision will be made with working people in mind.

On Day One as Governor, he will instruct the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) to begin the 1115 Waiver process to add work requirements for able-bodied individuals on Medicaid.

# THE SOCIAL SAFETY NET SHOULDN'T BE A TRAP.

Welfare programs should be temporary, helping people rebound in difficult times but never becoming a lifestyle. Medicaid and food stamp enrollment reached all-time highs under Andy Beshear, who attempted to expand programs even further during his tenure. Under Daniel Cameron, Kentucky will build out resources that help welfare recipients avoid the "benefits cliff," and find pathways permanently off of assistance programs.

## **MERIT SHOULD DETERMINE OUTCOMES.**

A person's race, gender, religion, or sexual orientation should never be what dictates their success. Kentucky's state government should be focused on keeping communities safe from violence and drugs, supplying the best education possible for young people, and helping job creators grow their business.

Andy Beshear has failed on every front. Rather than focus on improving math and reading, KDE appointed Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion oversight administrators. Rather than look for ways to

strengthen the workforce, the Beshear appointed Board of Nursing threatened to take licenses away from nurses who failed to comply with mandatory "structural racism" training.

### FAMILIES ARE THE BEDROCK OF SOCIETY & ECONOMIC POLICIES SHOULD SUPPORT THEM.

There is no greater economic advantage than a two-parent household and strong families. As child support services move from Cabinet for Health and Family Services to the Office of the Attorney General, Daniel Cameron will work to support fatherhood initiatives that help keep parents engaged with their children. He will utilize data through the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to identify and support the needs of mothers. On Day One, he will ensure that children in the foster care system are never again housed in ill-equipped government buildings and launch reforms of the adoption and foster care system.

### A STRONG EDUCATION SYSTEM BUILDS A STRONG ECONOMY.

Education is a democratizing force, providing opportunities for people of any background the chance to achieve the American Dream. From strong K-12 schools to job training programs to research universities, a system that promotes reading, writing, and math and enables people to make the best choices for their future benefits the whole economy. Multiple policy proposals laid out by Daniel, including the Cameron Catch-Up Plan, will allow our students to reverse the learning loss trend and get back on the pathway to success.

## <u>KENTUCKY SHOULD EMBRACE ITS ADVANTAGES, NOT RUN AWAY FROM THEM.</u>

Kentucky has more inland navigable waterways than any state in the continental United States, two robust military bases, a diverse agricultural base, and thanks to coal, some of the cheapest energy rates in the nation. Kentucky has dozens of enviable advantages. Few are more central to our economic success than low-cost electricity which is under threat daily by federal action and a climate agenda irrespective of local economies or long-term reliability. Daniel will oppose efforts to transition away from coal-fueled power generation and launch a study of Kentucky's long term grid reliability.

### KENTUCKY SHOULD BE THE BEST PLACE IN AMERICA TO START AND GROW A BUSINESS.

The lifeblood of a state's economy are the small and mid-size businesses. More than 40 percent of Kentucky employees work for a small business, and many of our largest companies, from Humana to KFC, started as small businesses right here in the Commonwealth.

With the right leadership, improved workforce programs, and coordination between private and public sector, Kentucky can become the best place to start and grow a business, so that the next Humana and KFC are able to thrive here.

#### **RURAL COMMUNITIES DESERVE SUPPORT AND OPPORTUNITY.**

Kentucky's rural hometowns are one of our greatest strengths and economic policy should ensure that people can thrive and achieve the American Dream in communities of all sizes. Strengthening workforce programs will allow hometown businesses to thrive and greater coordination between the Economic Development Cabinet and local leaders will help develop opportunities for every community in Kentucky.

#### STATE GOVERNMENT IS THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST FEDERAL OVERREACH.

From attempting to regulate every puddle on a family farm to burdensome regulations on community banks, Washington makes it harder for almost every business to thrive and for everyday Kentuckians to make ends meet.

On Day One, Daniel will launch a review of federal rule interpretations in every Cabinet across state government, ensuring that each determination puts Kentuckians first. With gas prices continuing to soar, he will seek a permanent waiver from the EPA to remove the RFG standards that force some Kentuckians to pay more for gasoline. Rather than being an advocate for Kentucky, Andy Beshear has been Joe Biden's loyal sidekick in implementing the Biden economic agenda. Daniel has repeatedly stood up to the federal government in court, and won, and will continue to as Governor.