

THE SLOANE AGENDA



A leader sets priorities. Here are mine.



1. JOBS. In creating more jobs, small business and existing Kentucky industries come first. It's big headlines to travel the world looking for giant plants to bring here, but small businesses create most of our jobs these days. And we've got to work harder to make sure the businesses already here want to stay and expand.

2. EDUCATION. In our schools, basic skills must come first. That means classroom discipline, competency evaluations, and more parents involved in setting curriculum.

3. CRIME. In fighting crime, it's time the law-abiding citizen came first. I want a law that says: (a) All violent crimes (murder, rape, armed robbery) will get immediate trials in the courts; (b) New protection and new assistance for victims of crime; (c) No bail for those charged with violent crimes and offered an immediate trial; (d) Mandatory prison sentences for those convicted of a violent crime—with no probation or parole; (e) The development of prison alternatives which still guarantee that the most violent and dangerous offenders are locked away in our most secure facilities.

4. ROADS. In transportation, roads come first. Our interstate system is pretty good. Our State roads need priority attention. The Sloane administration will have a Rural Road Commissioner with an aggressive rural road program. My goals: Good roads to get our products to market; safe roads to get our children to school.

5. TOBACCO. Putting Kentucky first means fighting to keep Washington's regulators out of our tobacco fields.

6. COAL. Putting Kentucky first means putting coal first: Mining coal, developing coal, selling coal, and whenever possible government giving preference to coal users.

7. TOURISM. Putting Kentucky first means tourism—from the Mountains to the Bluegrass to the River to the Purchase. Let's make our Old Kentucky Home everyone else's second home.

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"Above all, Kentucky's next Governor must be a fighter for the working men and women of Kentucky."

Harvey Sloane

There are lots of government programs to protect the very poor—as there should be. And I don't worry about the very rich; they can take care of themselves.

I want to be the Governor for the working men and women in the middle—the families government does so little for and takes so much from—the people the special interests always ignore. I want to end the rip-offs.

8. UTILITY BILLS. Your utility bills are too high—so I intend to represent the consumers before the Public Service Commission on every requested rate hike. Kentucky needs a Governor who will say "NO" to the utilities.

9. WELFARE CHEATING. Welfare cheating is not acceptable—so my special strike force will cut out the fraud. Also, fathers who avoid child support payments often cost the taxpayers scarce tax dollars. Kentucky needs a Governor who will say "NO" to the cheaters.

10. TAXES. Your taxes are too high—so I will always cut spending wherever I can before even thinking about raising taxes. Kentucky needs a Governor who will say "NO" to the spenders.

