

**2022 Fall Freshman Election  
Paper Ballot**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Student LinkBlue: \_\_\_\_\_

*You certify that you meet the requirements of voting in this elections and understand that your vote may not count if  
you do not meet these requirements*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pollster Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**UKSGA Freshman Senate Election  
Official Ballot & Platform Statements**

*\*In order of submission of filing application*

**Ballot Instructions: Please Rank your preferences for Freshman Class Senators.**

*Open Available Seats: 5*

**Platform Statements for candidates platform statement.**

**Instructions for marking a Ranked Choice Ballot**

To rank your candidates, use the drop-down system:

- “1” presents your first ticket preference vote
- “2” represents your second ticket preference vote
- “3” represents your third ticket preference vote

**Making selections:**

Rank candidates in the order of your choice (1, being your first preference vote for a specific ticket). You may rank as many or as few candidates as you wish, up to 3 choices.

**Freshman Senate:**

- \_\_\_ Carter Davidson
- \_\_\_ Warren Harris
- \_\_\_ Shelby Hart
- \_\_\_ Timika Scarlett
- \_\_\_ Myka Smith - Jackson
- \_\_\_ Kendall Harper
- \_\_\_ Jackson Baird
- \_\_\_ Madison Adams
- \_\_\_ Alexis Baker
- \_\_\_ Morgan Brooke
- \_\_\_ Amica Snow
- \_\_\_ Alex Shaverin
- \_\_\_ Elijah Anderson
- \_\_\_ Dylan High
- \_\_\_ Anaya Ali
- \_\_\_ Evan Haynes
- \_\_\_ Dalia Basinac
- \_\_\_ Brody Chambers
- \_\_\_ Zach Tow

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**Carter Davidson**

Carter Davidson is dedicated to three principles: Student Engagement, availability, and relatability. First, if elected, Davidson will strive to maintain an open door, and make sure that his office hours are always published. Davidson will also go above and beyond the minimum requirement of holding more than 1 office hour a week. Davidson will be present outside of the SGA office, and advocate for increased transparency to the student body from the University staff. Davidson will ensure your expectations are not just heard but met. Davidson is committed to serving every student at UK, no matter your major, or involvement. Davidson will make sure that every single freshman on campus matters, all 6,200 students. Davidson will promote diversity, inclusivity, and belonging by celebrating everyone's differences. Davidson understands the importance of every student's voice being heard, not just now but throughout their entire time at UK. Finally, this campaign promises to ensure that basic need services are provided. Davidson will make sure that the issues that matter to you most are listened to and will bring attention to them at SGA. Davidson will strive to meet everyone where they are. To Davidson you are not just a number, or a voter, but you are a fellow student, colleague, and person. You matter and your opinions are valuable. Davidson promises to be "the change he wishes to see." Davidson humbly asks for your consideration and first choice vote!"

**Warren Harris**

Here's what I'll work for in the University Senate:

- Better parking options. No one should be paying \$500 or more for a parking pass, period.
- Free printing for students. This one speaks for itself. We already pay for our classes, why do we pay to print?
- Recitation limits. Students shouldn't have multiple recitations on top of their already busy course-load.
- Higher student-employee wages. Students working for the University deserve pay that reflects the work.
- Week-long Thanksgiving Break. Need I say more?
- Less talk, more action. I am willing to work with anyone to make change happen for YOU!

VOTE for Warren Harris for YOUR Freshman Senator!

**Shelby Hart**

Hello BBN! I am Shelby Hart and I am running for freshman senator. I am a political science major on the pre-law track. I am originally from Tennessee but have come to love Kentucky just as much in only a month's time. I am a big believer in that the people's voices matter. Whatever they want is what I will provide. I have three priorities I want to focus on. One is having better Wi-Fi around the school (especially in the dorms). The second is having better bus transportation on the weekend. Finally, the third is providing more scholarships for the students. However, I am here for you all so I will fight for whatever you want done. If you vote for me, I will give my all to make this school a better place. Go Cats!

**Timika Scarlett**

No platform statement submitted.

**Myka Smith-Jackson**

Planoly once said that “Gen Z is changing the social landscape.” So it is time to strike positive change at the University of Kentucky. Hello! My name is Myka Smith-Jackson, and I am running to be your freshman senator! If elected as a freshman senator, I want to work alongside SGA to introduce more relaxation rooms to campus, working alongside the counseling center to host mental health workshops, free printing, and networking events to connect students with professionals in their desired fields. It is important to me that if elected, I will focus on the needs of first-year students during the year, which will also benefit other students. That is why I am devoted to creating a platform where students can voice their opinion to make a direct change. So don’t be hesitant; vote for Myka Smith-Jackson for freshman senate!

**Kendall Harper**

Hey, Big Blue Nation!! My name is Kendall Harper, and I am running to be one of YOUR Freshman Senators. I am majoring in Political Science here at the University of Kentucky, and it would be my honor to represent the freshman class. I was involved within the Kentucky Youth and Government programs throughout middle school and highschool, and held many Supporting Office positions and Presiding Office positions, so I have the qualifications and experience necessary to fight for what our freshman class is concerned about.

If you are passionate, like me, about issues on campus including:

- Resources for Students to Rank Professors
- Free Printing on Campus
- Campus Concerts for Socialization
- Higher Student Wages on Campus
- Lower Parking Pass Rates
- WiFi Improvement

And SO MUCH MORE, then please remember my name when you vote. Our university needs less talk and more action in regards to the issues our class is passionate about, and I am willing to fight for those concerns. I would be tremendously honored to have your vote. Remember, a voice for many, VOTE for Kenny!

**Jackson Baird**

No platform statement submitted.

**Madison Adams**

No platform statement submitted.

**Alexis Baker**

Hello everyone!

The time has come for me to speak out on some of the issues that are most important to me.

Upon election as your Freshman Senator, I promise to strongly advocate for...

- The improvement of the Wi-Fi network, “eduroam”
- Higher quality food in dining venues.
- The acceptance of flex at more locations on campus.
- More staff in dining venues.
- The abolishment of course fees (is tuition, not enough?).



- The reduction of the cost to rent textbooks.
- More funding to student-led organizations.
- More opportunities for walk-in advising.

While UK is a beloved home to all of us, there are changes that need to be made. With me as your senator, action will be taken to better the University and your daily lives.

VOTE ALEXIS BAKER FOR FRESHMAN SENATE!

### **Morgan Brooke**

Voting for Morgan Wallace isn't just voting for another freshmen. You're voting for a fellow first-generation student, friend, and panhellenic sister. The University of Kentucky sets every student up for success but still has room to grow. Putting me in office I will use my voice to raise student wages, better student support, and bring more direct communication with our student government so that your personal voice is heard! My past experience has been leading my high school student government spirit and service committee. I have over 150 volunteer hours and have a passion for community service. When you vote for me, you're voting for your voice to be heard!

### **Amica Snow**

No platform statement submitted.

### **Alex Shaverin**

Hello! I am Alex Shaverin and I am a candidate for Freshman Senate because I can be a valuable asset to the SGA in achieving its most important goal: making the University of Kentucky better for every student. While on campus, I have discovered a number of things that could use improvements further inspiring me to be on a ballot. I am running to represent the class of 2026, because I am passionate about the University of Kentucky and our success! As such I will address, in order of importance, such issues to make the University of Kentucky the best version for its students. Most importantly, I want to represent you, my fellow classmates. I am running for this position because I want to have an open dialogue about ongoing issues, to better represent our class. I am able to establish connections with different people, which in return allows me to understand the view of the general population. Let's make the University of Kentucky what we all want it to be!

### **Elijah Anderson**

Formed on the basis of inclusion, progression, and overwhelming success, the University of Kentucky is little without the student body that has facilitated such growth. The transformation of the university over the years is similar to that of its students, all of who strive to accomplish their goals and aspirations while they call Lexington home. As a member of the freshman senate, I hope to provide as well as improve upon an environment that sets myself and my peers up for a bright future. However, there is more to success than academics. An increase in engagement among students is among my top priorities, as it is crucial for students to interact with and grow off of those around them. With such diversity on campus, there is a necessity for a voice that is capable of listening and speaking for the entirety of the student body. Not only do I look to represent the student body in a positive manner, but I aspire to amplify the voices of those who feel unheard as well.

### **Dylan High**

Hi, I'm Dylan. I'm a Freshman Linguistics major running to be one of five Freshman Senators elected for the 2022-23 school year. As your Senator I will focus on the following three issues:

# Student Government

1. Government transparency. I believe the government should be as transparent as possible, so if elected I will make my classes taken, GPA, attendance at SGA events, and expenses for this campaign publicly available, as well as propose similar measures for other Senators.
2. Advocacy for smaller majors. As a Linguistics major, I'm very familiar with people not knowing what that even is. In a room full of pre-law, business, and political science students (which we need), I'll be the person to advocate for the interests of all other majors, no matter how obscure.
3. Being available. As a Senator, I'll have weekly office hours where anyone can drop in and raise an issue they would like the Student Government to solve. I'll also have a google form where anyone can write anonymous suggestions or concerns."

## **Anaya Ali**

No platform statement submitted.

## **Evan Haynes**

Hello! My name is Evan Haynes, and I am a biology major. As freshman senator I will work to improve and promote services currently available to students through SGA, as well as initiate new programs prioritizing mental health, sustainability, and inclusion. As a senator I will always represent you and the student body, valuing your feedback and ideas to guide decisions in the senate and legislative process.

## **Dalia Basinac**

Now that you know my qualifications, I wanted to get on and explain what I would do if elected on the Freshman Senate. As a Freshman Senator, I will work towards accomplishing things that we will actually have control over. So, that means no false promises on extravagant changes that will never be accomplished. I will push forward for changes the Freshman Senate has influence on, such as:

- Instill options for quick snacks to grab out of the 90 and Champions Kitchen. We are busy students, sometimes we don't have time to sit down and eat. With this initiative I hope to instill easier grab-and-go snacks for all students.
- Push for text messages about the menu that is available in both dining halls for that day so that you know before you go!
- Help advocate and push for more campus safety. We need to make sure campus is a safe place for everyone. By identifying and analyzing safety issues, I hope to be part of the solution for any situations on campus.
- Improve funding on campus and provide more scholarship opportunities. As our student body is growing, the resources are lowering. I want more students to be able to attend UK and be a Wildcat without having huge financial burdens.
- Lastly, I want to advocate for you. I want to represent you in office so that your voice is heard! That way, all students have a representative on campus that they can rely on for fulfilled promises.

## **Brody Chambers**

No platform statement submitted.

## **Zach Tow**

No platform statement submitted.