

Morgan McGarvey (KY-3)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

JD, Univ. of Kentucky, 2004-2007; BA, Journalism, Univ. of Missouri

FAMILY

Wife: Chris; 3 Children: Wilson, Clara, Margaret

Background

Louisville native with deep roots in Kentucky politics; spent a decade defending Democratic priorities in the Kentucky Senate

Kentucky native and legacy politico, whose father worked with Gov. Wendell Ford (D-KY) and served as a city attorney

Early career centered around broadcast journalism; covered the 2000 US Senate election in Missouri while studying at the University of Missouri but decided to pursue law shortly after

Entered the political sphere in his early 20s, working for Democrat Jack Conway's unsuccessful 2002 congressional campaign; later served in Conway's office when he served as attorney general

Ran for state Senate in 2012, joining a Democratic minority that has declined by almost half in recent years

Became minority leader of the Kentucky State Senate in 2018, just before Gov. Andy Beshear (D-KY) was elected; with veto-proof Republican majorities in the state legislature, McGarvey's leadership has centered on negotiating with the GOP and building alliances with GOP senators

District Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
D+9	Solid D	Louisville

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
McGarvey	62%
Ray	38%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal

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