KENTUCKY

Nicknames: The Bluegrass State
Motto: United We Stand, Divided We Fall
Flower: Goldenseal
Bird: Cardinal
Tree: Tulip Poplar
Song: "My Old Kentucky Home"
Entered the Union: June 1, 1792
Capital: Frankfort

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles): 40,886
Rank in Nation: 37
Population: 4,412,000
Rank in Nation: 26
Density per square mile: 112.1
Capital City: Frankfort
Population: 27,539
Largest City: Louisville
Population: 615,366
Number of Representatives in Congress: 6
Number of 2016 Electoral Votes: 8
Number of Geographic Counties: 120
Number of County Governments: 118
Number of Consolidated Governments: 2
Number of Municipal Governments: 475
Number of School Districts: 628
Number of Special Districts: 628

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body: General Assembly
President of the Senate: Robert Stivers
President Pro Temp of the Senate: David Givens
Secretary of the Senate: Dona Holiday
(Chief Clerk of the Senate)
Speaker of the House: Jefferey Hoover
Speaker Pro Temp of the House: David Cundiff
Clerk of the House: Brad Metcalf
(Chief)

2017 Regular Session: Jan 3 – March 30, 2017
Number of Senatorial Districts: 38
Number of Representative Districts: 100

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor: Matt Bevin
Lieutenant Governor: Jenean Hampton
Secretary of State: Alison Lundergan Grimes
Attorney General: Andy Beshear
Treasurer: Allison Ball
Auditor: Mike Harmon
State Comptroller: Ed G. Ross
(Comptroller)

Governor’s Present Term: 12/2015 – 12/2019
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch: 7
Number of Members in the Cabinet: 13

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court: Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice: John D. Minton Jr.
Number of Supreme Court Judges: 7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges: 14
Number of U.S. Court Districts: 2
US Circuit Court: 6th Circuit