

1 AN ACT proposing an amendment to Sections 30, 31, and 32 of the Constitution of
2 Kentucky relating to elections and qualifications of members of the General Assembly.

3 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

4 ➔Section 1. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution of Kentucky, by
5 extending the term of office for members of the Senate and House of Representatives,
6 who are elected after November 1, 2024, by two years, but establishing term limits to
7 three consecutive terms as stated below?

8 ➔Section 2. It is proposed that Section 30 of the Constitution of Kentucky be
9 amended to read as follows:

10 Members of the House of Representatives and Senators shall be elected at the
11 general election in even-numbered years for terms of ~~six~~^{four} years for Senators and
12 ~~four~~^{two} years for members of the House of Representatives. The term of office of
13 Representatives and Senators shall begin upon the first day of January of the year
14 succeeding their election.

15 ➔Section 3. It is proposed that Section 31 of the Constitution of Kentucky be
16 amended to read as follows:

17 At the general election to be held in November ~~2024~~²⁰²⁴,~~[1984]~~ and every ~~six~~^{two}
18 years thereafter, there shall be elected for ~~six~~^{four} years one Senator in each odd-
19 numbered Senatorial District. At the general election to be held in November 2026, and
20 every six years thereafter, there shall be elected for six years one Senator in each even-
21 numbered Senatorial district. At the general election to be held in November 2024, and
22 every four years thereafter, there shall be elected for four years one Representative in
23 each Representative District~~[in which the term of his predecessor in office will then~~
24 ~~expire and in every Representative District one Representative for two years].~~

25 ➔Section 4. It is proposed that Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky be
26 amended to read as follows:

27 No person shall be a Representative who, at the time of his election, is not a citizen

1 of Kentucky, has not attained the age of twenty-four years, and who has not resided in this
2 State two years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof in the county, town
3 or city for which he may be chosen. **No person who is elected after November 1, 2024, to**
4 **serve as a member of the House of Representatives for three consecutive terms of**
5 **office, whether complete or partial terms, shall be a Representative for the succeeding**
6 **term.** No person shall be a Senator who, at the time of his election, is not a citizen of
7 Kentucky, has not attained the age of thirty years, and has not resided in this State six
8 years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof in the district for which he may
9 be chosen. **No person who is elected after November 1, 2024, to serve as a member of**
10 **the Senate for three consecutive terms of office, whether complete or partial terms,**
11 **shall be a Senator for the succeeding term.**

12 ➔Section 5. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the
13 Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided
14 for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415, and Sections
15 6 and 7 of this Act.

16 ➔Section 6. Notwithstanding any language in KRS 118.415 to the contrary, the
17 Secretary of State shall cause the entirety of the question in Section 1 of this Act and the
18 entirety of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky contained in
19 Sections 2, 3, and 4 of this Act to be published at least one time in a newspaper of general
20 circulation published in this state, and shall also cause to be published at the same time
21 and in the same manner the fact that the amendment will be submitted to the voters for
22 their acceptance or rejection at the next regular election at which members of the General
23 Assembly are to be voted for. The publication required by this section and KRS 118.415
24 shall be made no later than the first Tuesday in August preceding the election at which the
25 amendment is to be voted on.

26 ➔Section 7. Notwithstanding any language in KRS 118.415 to the contrary, the
27 Secretary of State, not later than the second Monday after the second Tuesday in August

1 preceding the next regular election at which members of the General Assembly are to be
2 chosen in a year in which there is not an election for President and Vice President of the
3 United States, or not later than the Thursday after the first Tuesday in September
4 preceding a regular election in a year in which there is an election for President and Vice
5 President of the United States, shall certify the entirety of the question in Section 1 of this
6 Act and the entirety of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky
7 contained in Sections 2, 3, and 4 of this Act to the county clerk of each county, and the
8 county clerk shall have the entirety of the question and the amendment, as so certified,
9 indicated on the ballots provided to the voters in paper or electronic form as applicable to
10 the voting machines in use in each county or precinct.