

1 AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky
2 relating to terms 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 limiting the number of terms that a member of
5 the General Assembly may serve, by limiting a Senator to four terms in the Kentucky
6 Senate, and limiting a Representative to six terms in the Kentucky House of
7 Representatives, beginning with the regular election in 2022, by amending the
8 Constitution of Kentucky to read as stated below?

9 ➔Section 2. It is proposed that Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky be
10 amended to read as follows:

11 **(1)** No person shall be a Representative who, at the time of his election, is not a
12 citizen of Kentucky, has not attained the age of twenty-four years, and who has not
13 resided in this State two years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof in the
14 county, town or city for which he may be chosen. No person shall be a Senator who, at
15 the time of his election, is not a citizen of Kentucky, has not attained the age of thirty
16 years, and has not resided in this State six years next preceding his election, and the last
17 year thereof in the district for which he may be chosen.

18 **(2) No person shall be elected to more than six terms of office as a member of**
19 **the House of Representatives, or to more than four terms of office as a member of the**
20 **Senate. In determining the eligibility of an individual to hold an office as provided in**
21 **this section, time served in an office in fulfillment of a partial term as a result of a**
22 **special election to fill a vacancy shall not be considered unless the partial term is two**
23 **full years or more. Any person who is elected to an office in a regularly scheduled**
24 **election and resigns prior to the completion of the term for which he or she was elected**
25 **shall be considered to have served the full term in that office.**

26 ➔Section 3. It is further proposed as a part of this amendment and as a schedule
27 of transitional provisions, for the purposes of this amendment, and any other provisions

1 of the Constitution of Kentucky notwithstanding:

2 (1) The candidates for Representative and Senator who receive a certificate of
3 election for those elective offices following the regular election in November 2022 or
4 thereafter shall be subject to the provisions of this proposed amendment. The provisions
5 of this proposed amendment shall not include terms of office of Representatives from all
6 Representative Districts and Senators from even-numbered Senatorial Districts completed
7 prior to January 1, 2023, and terms of office of Senators from odd-numbered Senatorial
8 Districts completed prior to January 1, 2025.

9 (2) No candidate or office holder, other than those listed in subsection (1) of this
10 section, shall have his or her term of office affected by this proposed amendment.

11 ➔Section 4. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the
12 Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided
13 for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under Sections 5 and 6 of this
14 Act.

15 ➔Section 5. Notwithstanding any language in KRS 118.415 to the contrary, the
16 Secretary of State shall cause the entirety of the proposed amendment to the Constitution
17 of Kentucky contained in Sections 1 to 3 of this Act to be published at least one (1) time
18 in a newspaper of general circulation published in this state, and shall also cause to be
19 published at the same time and in the same manner the fact that the amendment will be
20 submitted to the voters for their acceptance or rejection at the next regular election at
21 which members of the General Assembly are to be voted for. The publication required by
22 this section and KRS 118.415 shall be made no later than the first Tuesday in August
23 preceding the election at which the amendment is to be voted on.

24 ➔Section 6. Notwithstanding any language in KRS 118.415 to the contrary, the
25 Secretary of State, not later than the second Monday after the second Tuesday in August
26 preceding the next regular election at which members of the General Assembly are to be
27 chosen in a year in which there is not an election for President and Vice President of the

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