

1 AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky  
2 relating to the qualifications of Representatives.

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

4 ➔Section 1. Are you in favor of amending Section 32 of the Constitution of  
5 Kentucky to lower the minimum age requirement to be a member of the Kentucky House  
6 of Representatives from 24 years of age to 18 years of age, as stated below?

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

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

17 ➔Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the  
18 Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided  
19 for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution, KRS 118.415, and Sections 4 and 5  
20 of this Act.

21 ➔Section 4. Notwithstanding any provision of KRS 118.415 to the contrary, the  
22 Secretary of State shall cause the entirety of the question in Section 1 of this Act and the  
23 entirety of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky contained in Section  
24 2 of this Act to be published at least one time in a newspaper of general circulation  
25 published in this state, and shall also cause to be published at the same time and in the  
26 same manner the fact that the amendment will be submitted to the voters for their  
27 acceptance or rejection at the next regular election at which members of the General

1 Assembly are to be voted for. The publication required by this section and KRS 118.415  
2 shall be made no later than the first Tuesday in August preceding the election at which  
3 the amendment is to be voted on.

4       ➔Section 5. Notwithstanding any provision of KRS 118.415 to the contrary, the  
5 Secretary of State, not later than the second Monday after the second Tuesday in August  
6 preceding the next regular election at which members of the General Assembly are to be  
7 chosen in a year in which there is not an election for President and Vice President of the  
8 United States, or not later than the Thursday after the first Tuesday in September  
9 preceding a regular election in a year in which there is an election for President and Vice  
10 President of the United States, shall certify the entirety of the question in Section 1 of this  
11 Act and the entirety of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky  
12 contained in Section 2 of this Act to the county clerk of each county, and the county clerk  
13 shall have the entirety of the question and the amendment, as so certified, indicated on  
14 the ballots provided to the voters in paper or electronic form as applicable to the voting  
15 machines in use in each county or precinct.