

1 AN ACT proposing to amend Section 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to
2 the election of state officers.

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

4 ➔Section 1. It is proposed that Section 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky be
5 amended to read as follows:

6 **(1)** The election under this Constitution for Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
7 Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and
8 Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics, shall be held on the first Tuesday after
9 the first Monday in November ~~1895~~~~[, eighteen hundred and ninety five]~~, and the same
10 day every four years thereafter **through the election in November 2023.**

11 **(2) Following the election in November 2023, the election under this**
12 **Constitution for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Auditor of Public**
13 **Accounts, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Commissioner of Agriculture,**
14 **Labor and Statistics, shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in**
15 **November 2028, and the same day every four years thereafter.**

16 ➔Section 2. It is further proposed as a part of this amendment and as a schedule
17 of transitional provisions, for the purposes of this amendment, and any other provision of
18 the Constitution of Kentucky notwithstanding:

19 (1) The candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Auditor of
20 Public Accounts, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Commissioner of Agriculture,
21 Labor and Statistics that receive a certificate of election for those elective offices
22 following the regular election in November 2023 shall have the duration of their terms
23 extended by one year and shall for a single term serve a five-year term. The regular
24 election for those offices shall then be held in November 2028 and every four years
25 thereafter.

26 (2) No candidate or office holder, other than those listed in subsection (1) of this
27 section, shall have the duration of his or her term extended by this proposed amendment.

1 ➔Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the
2 Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided
3 for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415. The question
4 to be submitted to voters shall read as follows: "Are you in favor of holding the election
5 of all statewide Constitutional officers in even-numbered years beginning in 2028, which
6 will save substantial state and local funds?".