

**STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**  
**(Amendment)**

**31 KAR 4:150. Tracking registration of voters identifying with political organizations and groups, and voters of independent status.**

RELATES TO: KRS 118.015 (1), (10), (11), 116.045(8)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 116.045(8), 117.015(1)(a)

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: This is to certify that this administrative regulation complies with the requirements of 2025 RS HB6, Section 8.

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 117.015(1)(a) authorizes the State Board of Elections to promulgate administrative regulations necessary to properly carry out its duties. KRS 116.045 (8) requires the State Board of Elections to promulgate administrative regulations to provide for tracking of the registration of voters identifying with political organizations and political groups as defined in KRS 118.015, and voters of independent status. This administrative regulation establishes those requirements.

Section 1. Definitions.

- (1) "Board" means the State Board of Elections or their designee as defined in KRS 117.015 and 117.025.
- (2) "Political group" is defined by KRS 118.015(11).
- (3) "Political organization" is defined by KRS 118.015(10).
- (4) "Political party" is defined by KRS 118.015(1).
- (5) "Track" means compiling information from the statewide voter registration system for the purposes of KRS 116.045(8).

Section 2. Tracking Process.

- (1) The board shall track the registration of voters identifying with political organizations and political groups known as:
  - (a) Constitution Party;
  - (b) Green Party;
  - (c) Kentucky Party
  - (d) Libertarian Party;
  - (e) Reform Party; and
  - (f) Socialist Workers Party.
- (2) The board shall track the registration of voters of independent status.
- (3) Information tracked under KRS 116.045(8) shall be retained by the board as a permanent record and in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Libraries and Archives, KRS 171.410 to 171.740 and 725 KAR Chapter 1.

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APPROVED BY AGENCY: October 13, 2025

FILED WITH LRC: October 14, 2025 AT 11:55 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on December 22, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. ET, at the Office of the State Board of Elections. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five (5) workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing was received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. This hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted until December 31, 2025. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the

public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

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