

AN ACT relating to elections.

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

➔Section 1. KRS 117.187 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) The State Board of Elections shall regularly provide special training regarding the election laws and methods of enforcement to all members of county boards of elections, county attorneys, Commonwealth's attorneys, and certain members of the Department of Kentucky State Police.
- (2) The county board of elections shall provide special training before each primary and regular election, and any special election held during a year in which no elections are scheduled, to all election officers, alternates, and~~certified~~ challengers regarding their duties and the penalties for failure to perform. Election officers, including alternates, and~~certified~~ challengers shall attend the training session, unless excused by the county board of elections for reason of illness or other emergency. Any person who fails to attend a training session without being excused shall be prohibited from serving as an election officer or challenger for a period of five (5) years. The training provided by the county board of elections shall include but not be limited to the following:
  - (a) Operation of the voting machine or ballot cards;
  - (b) Posting of necessary signs and notices at the polling place;
  - (c) Voter assistance;
  - (d) Maintaining precinct rosters;
  - (e) Confirmation of a voter's identity;
  - (f) Challenge of a voter;
  - (g) Completing changes of address or name at the polling place;
  - (h) Qualifications for voting in a primary~~election~~;
  - (i) Electioneering and exit polling;
  - (j) Write-in voting procedures;

- (k) Persons who may be in the voting room;
  - (l) Election violations and penalties;
  - (m) Assistance which may be provided by law enforcement officers;
  - (n) Election reports;
  - (o) Disability awareness;
  - (p) Provisional voting process;
  - (q) Election emergency contingency plan; and
  - (r) Elections and voting equipment security plan.
- (3) The county attorney shall attend the training session for election officers to assist in explaining the duties and penalties for failure to perform.
- (4) Compensation in the minimum amount of ten dollars (\$10) for reimbursement of actual expenses shall be paid by the county to the election officers for attending the training session.
- (5) The State Board of Elections shall promulgate administrative regulations regarding the training of challengers.**

➔Section 2. KRS 424.290 is amended to read as follows:

~~{(1)} Not less than three (3) days before any primary or regular election, the county clerk shall cause to be published in a newspaper **the names and parties of the candidates for each office, any issues to be voted upon, and the Internet address of the county clerk's Web site where further information may be found** a copy of the face of the voting machines, or where an electronic or electromechanical voting system is used, a copy of the ballot cards or supplementary material on which appear the names of candidates or issues to be voted upon. Where the lists of candidates or issues to be voted upon differ for various precincts within the county, the county clerk shall cause to be published only one (1) set of data with appropriate notations showing the differences in the various precincts. If supplemental paper ballots have been approved as provided in KRS 118.215, the paper ballot shall be published at the same time as other material required to be published by~~

~~this subsection~~. The cost of publication shall be paid by the county, *urban-county government, consolidated local government, charter county government, or unified local government*, except that the cost of publishing any voting data required to be published by this *section* ~~subsection~~ that is limited to a city election or a district election other than a school district election shall be paid by the city or the district as the case may be.

~~[(2) "Copy," as used in subsection (1) of this section, means a summary of candidates and issues to be voted upon showing all the pertinent information that will appear, upon which the voters will cast their votes at a particular polling place.]~~