

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

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

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

(1) The election under this Constitution for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics, shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and the same day every four years thereafter ***until the election in November, two thousand and nineteen.***

(2) ***Following the election in November, two thousand and nineteen, the election under this Constitution for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics, shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, two thousand and twenty-four, and the same day every four years thereafter.***

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

(1) The candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics that receive a certificate of election for those elective offices following the regular election in November 2019 shall have the duration of their terms extended by one year and shall for a single term serve a five year term. The regular election for those offices shall then be held in November 2024 and every four years thereafter.

(2) No candidate or office holder, other than those listed in subsection (1) of this

section, shall have the duration of his or her term extended by this proposed amendment.

→Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415. The question to be submitted to voters shall read as follows: "Are you in favor of holding the election of all statewide Constitutional officers in even-numbered years beginning in 2024 to save substantial state and local funds?"