

1 AN ACT relating to elections.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 117.381 is amended to read as follows:

4 No electronic voting system shall, upon any examination or reexamination, be approved
5 by the State Board of Elections unless it shall be established that ~~the~~^{such} system, at the
6 time of examination or reexamination:

7 (1) Provides for voting in secrecy;

8 (2) Permits each voter to vote at any election for all candidates and questions for which
9 he or she is lawfully entitled to vote, and no others;

10 ~~(3) Permits each voter, at the general election to vote a straight political party ticket by~~
11 ~~one (1) or more marks or acts;~~

12 ~~(4) Provides a method for write-in voting;~~

13 ~~(4)~~⁽⁵⁾ Provides for a nonpartisan ballot;

14 ~~(5)~~⁽⁶⁾ If it is of a type that registers the vote electronically, the voting system shall
15 preclude each voter from voting for more persons for any office than he or she is
16 entitled to vote for or upon any question more than once;

17 ~~(6)~~⁽⁷⁾ Permits each voter at a primary ~~election~~ to vote only for the candidates
18 seeking nomination by a political party in which ~~the~~^{such} voter is registered, and
19 for any candidate for nonpartisan nomination, and for any question upon which he
20 or she is entitled to vote;

21 ~~(7)~~⁽⁸⁾ If it is of a type that registers the vote electronically, the voting system shall
22 permit each voter to change his or her vote for any candidate or upon any question
23 appearing on the official ballot up to the time that he or she takes the final step to
24 register his or her vote and to have his or her vote computed. If it ~~is of a type that~~
25 uses paper ballots or ballot cards to register the vote and automatic tabulating
26 equipment to compute ~~the~~^{such} votes, the system shall provide that a voter who
27 spoils his or her ballot may obtain another ballot;

- 1 ~~(8)~~~~(9)~~ Is suitably designed for the purpose used, is constructed of a durable material,
2 and is safely transportable;
- 3 ~~(9)~~~~(10)~~ Is so constructed that a voter may readily learn the method of operating it;~~;~~
4 ~~and~~
- 5 ~~(10)~~~~(11)~~ Meets or exceeds the standards for electronic voting equipment established by
6 the Federal Election Commission; and
- 7 ~~(11)~~~~(12)~~ Provides for tabulating votes at the precinct in accordance with the
8 requirements of KRS 117.275.