

1 AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky
2 relating to terms of members of the General Assembly.

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

4 ➔Section 1. It is proposed that Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky be
5 amended to read as follows:

6 **(1)** No person shall be a Representative who, at the time of his election, is not a
7 citizen of Kentucky, has not attained the age of twenty-four years, and who has not
8 resided in this State two years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof in the
9 county, town or city for which he may be chosen. **No person who is elected after**
10 **November 1, 2020, to serve as a member of the House of Representatives for eight**
11 **consecutive terms of office, not including partial terms, shall be a Representative for**
12 **the succeeding term.** No person shall be a Senator who, at the time of his election, is not
13 a citizen of Kentucky, has not attained the age of thirty years, and has not resided in this
14 State six years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof in the district for
15 which he may be chosen. **No person who is elected after November 1, 2020, to serve as a**
16 **member of the Senate for four consecutive terms of office, including a partial term of**
17 **three years or more, shall be a Senator for the succeeding term.**

18 **(2)** **A person who serves eight consecutive terms of office, not including partial**
19 **terms, as a member of the House of Representatives shall not serve as a member of the**
20 **House of Representatives until two years have elapsed since the date of the expiration**
21 **of the eighth consecutive term of office. A person who serves four consecutive terms of**
22 **office, including a partial term of three years or more, as a member of the Senate shall**
23 **not serve as a member of the Senate until two years have elapsed since the date of the**
24 **expiration of the fourth consecutive term of office.**

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

1 (1) The candidates for Representative and Senator that receive a certificate of
2 election for those elective offices following the regular election in November 2020 shall
3 be subject to the provisions of this proposed amendment. The provisions of this proposed
4 amendment shall not apply to terms of office served prior to January 1, 2021.

5 (2) No candidate or office holder, other than those listed in subsection (1) of this
6 section, shall have his or her term of office affected by this proposed amendment.

7 ➔Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the
8 Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided
9 for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415. The question
10 to be submitted to voters shall read as follows: "Are you in favor of limiting to eight the
11 number of consecutive two-year terms a member of the House of Representatives may
12 serve and limiting to four the number of consecutive four-year terms, including a partial
13 term of three years or more, a member of the Senate may serve, and after two years have
14 elapsed since a Representative or a Senator left office, allowing a Representative to serve
15 for up to eight consecutive additional terms and allowing a Senator to serve for up to four
16 consecutive additional terms?".