

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; and

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 a member of
11 the House of Representatives to eight consecutive two-year terms and limiting a member
12 of the Senate to four consecutive four-year terms, including a partial Senate term of three
13 years or more, and requiring two or more years to elapse after a Representative or Senator
14 leaves office before a Representative or Senator is eligible to seek additional consecutive
15 terms, beginning with members elected after November 1, 2020?"