

1 AN ACT proposing to amend Sections 30 and 31 of the Constitution of Kentucky  
2 relating to elections 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 30 of the Constitution of Kentucky be  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Members of the House of Representatives and Senators shall be elected at the  
7 general election in even-numbered years for terms of ~~six~~<sup>four</sup> years for Senators and  
8 ~~four~~<sup>two</sup> years for members of the House of Representatives. The term of office of  
9 Representatives and Senators shall begin upon the first day of January of the year  
10 succeeding their election.

11 ➔Section 2. It is proposed that Section 31 of the Constitution of Kentucky be  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 At the general election to be held in November ~~2020~~<sup>[, 1984]</sup>, and every ~~six~~<sup>two</sup>  
14 years thereafter, there shall be elected for ~~six~~<sup>four</sup> years one Senator in each odd-  
15 numbered Senatorial District~~[ in which the term of his predecessor in office will then~~  
16 ~~expire and in every Representative District one Representative for two years]~~. ***At the***  
17 ***general election to be held in November 2020, and every four years thereafter, there***  
18 ***shall be elected for four years one Representative in every Representative District. At***  
19 ***the general election to be held in November 2022, and every six years thereafter, there***  
20 ***shall be elected for six years one Senator in each even-numbered Senatorial District.***

21 ➔Section 3. It is further proposed as a part of this amendment and as a schedule  
22 of transitional provisions, for the purposes of this amendment, and any other provisions  
23 of the Constitution of Kentucky notwithstanding:

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

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

3           ➔Section 4. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the  
4 Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided  
5 for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415. The question  
6 to be presented to the voters shall read as follows: "Are you in favor of electing Senators  
7 in the Kentucky Senate to terms of six years and of electing Representatives in the  
8 Kentucky House of Representatives to terms of four years, beginning with members  
9 elected at the general election held in November 2020?".