

1 AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky
2 relating to persons entitled to vote.

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

4 ➔Section 1. It is proposed that Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky be
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) Every citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen years who has resided
7 in the state one year, and in the county six months, and the precinct in which he or she
8 offers to vote sixty days next preceding the election, shall be a voter in ~~that~~^{said} precinct
9 and not elsewhere. ~~but~~

10 (2) Every citizen of the United States of the age of sixteen years who has not yet
11 attained the age of eighteen years who has resided in the state one year, and in the
12 county six months, and the precinct in which he or she offers to vote sixty days next
13 preceding the election, shall be a voter in that precinct and not elsewhere for all
14 elections for members of boards of education, officers mentioned in Sections 97 and
15 99, and officers of cities, towns, counties, or districts.

16 (3) The following persons are excepted and shall not have the right to vote: ~~;~~

17 (a)~~1-~~ Persons convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of treason, or
18 felony, or bribery in an election, or of such high misdemeanor as the General Assembly
19 may declare shall operate as an exclusion from the right of suffrage, but persons hereby
20 excluded may be restored to their civil rights by executive pardon; ~~;~~

21 (b)~~2-~~ Persons who, at the time of the election, are in confinement under the
22 judgment of a court for some penal offense; and ~~;~~

23 (c)~~3-~~ Idiots and insane persons.

24 ➔Section 2. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the
25 Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided
26 for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415. The question
27 to be submitted to the voters shall read as follows: "Are you in favor of amending the

1 Constitution of Kentucky to allow sixteen- and seventeen-year-old United States citizens
2 to vote in elections for members of boards of education and in elections for city and
3 county officers?".