

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 the voter~~[he]~~ 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~~ the voter~~[he]~~  
16 ~~is 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 the  
20 voter~~[he]~~ 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~~ the voter~~[he]~~ ~~takes the final step~~  
24 ~~to register his~~ or her ~~vote and to have his~~ or her ~~vote computed. If it~~~~[is of a type~~  
25 ~~that]~~ ~~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.