

1 AN ACT proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the
2 recall of elected officials.

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

4 ➔Section 1. Are you in favor of creating a new section of the Constitution of
5 Kentucky to provide for the recall of all elected officials, except judges, by the voters of
6 this State, in addition to any other method of removal from office provided in the
7 Constitution or by general law, with the procedure, grounds for recall, and all other
8 matters related to the recall being established by the General Assembly, to read as stated
9 below?

10 ➔SECTION 2. IT IS PROPOSED THAT A NEW SECTION BE ADDED TO
11 THE CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

12 **(1) Every elective official in this State, except judges of the Court of Justice,**
13 **shall be subject to recall by the qualified voters of this State or of the district, county,**
14 **city, or town from which elected, in addition to and not excluding any other method of**
15 **removal provided by this Constitution or by general law. The General Assembly shall**
16 **provide by general law the procedures, grounds, and all other matters related to the**
17 **recall.**

18 ➔Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the
19 Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided
20 for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under Sections 4 and 5 of this
21 Act.

22 ➔Section 4. Notwithstanding any language in KRS 118.415 to the contrary, the
23 Secretary of State shall cause the entirety of the proposed amendment to the Constitution
24 of Kentucky contained in Sections 1 and 2 of this Act to be published at least one time in
25 a newspaper of general circulation published in this state, and shall also cause to be
26 published at the same time and in the same manner the fact that the amendment will be
27 submitted to the voters for their acceptance or rejection at the next regular election at

1 which members of the General Assembly are to be voted for. The publication required by
2 this section and KRS 118.415 shall be made no later than the first Tuesday in August
3 preceding the election at which the amendment is to be voted on.

4 ➔Section 5. Notwithstanding any language in KRS 118.415 to the contrary, the
5 Secretary of State, not later than the second Monday after the second Tuesday in August
6 preceding the next regular election at which members of the General Assembly are to be
7 chosen in a year in which there is not an election for President and Vice President of the
8 United States, or not later than the Thursday after the first Tuesday in September
9 preceding a regular election in a year in which there is an election for President and Vice
10 President of the United States, shall certify the entirety of the proposed amendment to the
11 Constitution of Kentucky contained in Sections 1 and 2 of this Act to the county clerk of
12 each county, and the county clerk shall have the entirety of the amendment, as so
13 certified, indicated on the ballots provided to the voters in paper or electronic form as
14 applicable to the voting machines in use in each county or precinct.