

1 AN ACT relating to elections.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 116.055 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) Before a person shall be qualified to vote in a primary, he or she:
- 5 (a) Shall possess all the qualifications required of voters in a regular election;
- 6 (b) Shall have been a registered member of the party in whose primary he or she
- 7 seeks to vote for thirty (30) calendar days~~[on December 31]~~ immediately
- 8 preceding the primary; and
- 9 (c) Shall have remained continuously registered as a member of that party in
- 10 whose primary he or she seeks to vote between the date that is thirty (30)
- 11 calendar days~~[December 31]~~ immediately preceding the primary and the date
- 12 set for the primary.
- 13 (2) In the case of a new registration made after the date that is thirty (30) calendar
- 14 days~~[December 31]~~ immediately preceding the primary, a voter shall have
- 15 registered and remained continuously registered as a member of the party in whose
- 16 primary he or she seeks to vote from the date of registration until the date set for the
- 17 primary.
- 18 (3) Any voter who withdraws his or her registration after the date that is thirty (30)
- 19 calendar days~~[December 31]~~ immediately preceding the primary, and reregisters as
- 20 a voter with a different party affiliation, during those periods that the registration
- 21 books are open immediately preceding the primary, shall not be eligible to vote in
- 22 the upcoming primary.
- 23 (4) No person shall be allowed to vote for any party candidates or slates of candidates
- 24 other than that of the party of which he or she is a registered member.
- 25 (5) The qualifications shall be determined as of the date of the primary, without regard
- 26 to the qualifications or disqualifications as they may exist at the succeeding regular
- 27 election, except that minors seventeen (17) years of age who will become eighteen

1           (18) years of age on or before the day of the regular election shall be entitled to vote  
2           in the primary if otherwise qualified. However, any registered voter, whether  
3           registered as a member of a party, political organization, political group, or as an  
4           independent, shall be qualified to vote in a primary for candidates listed in all  
5           nonpartisan races.