

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION establishing the Task Force on Election  
2 Security.

3 WHEREAS, election security has been at the forefront of national conversation; and

4 WHEREAS, voter confidence in election results is paramount to a healthy  
5 democracy; and

6 WHEREAS, other states have developed new processes and strategies, including  
7 risk-limiting audits, to ensure secure elections and accurate results;

8 NOW, THEREFORE,

9 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
10 ***Kentucky, the House of Representatives concurring therein:***

11 ➔Section 1. (1) The Legislative Research Commission is hereby directed to  
12 establish the Task Force on Election Security to:

13 (a) Examine the security of Kentucky elections as well as explore new strategies  
14 to further protect the integrity of all elections in the Commonwealth;

15 (b) Review studies and legislative actions undertaken by other states to improve  
16 election integrity; and

17 (c) Investigate the use of statewide risk-limiting audits and explore the processes  
18 by which they have been implemented and carried out in other states as well as the  
19 possibility of implementing statewide risk-limiting audits in Kentucky.

20 (2) The Task Force on Election Security shall be composed of the following  
21 members, with final membership of the task force being subject to the consideration and  
22 approval of the Legislative Research Commission:

23 (a) Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, one  
24 designated as a co-chair;

25 (b) Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of  
26 the House, one designated as a co-chair;

27 (c) Three county clerks appointed by the Legislative Research Commission:

- 1           1. One shall be the president of the County Clerk's Association;
- 2           2. One shall be recommended by the president of the County Clerk's
- 3 Association from a county with a population under 90,000; and
- 4           3. One shall be recommended by the president of the County Clerk's
- 5 Association from a county with a population over 90,000;
- 6           (d) Two members of the State Board of Elections not of the same party appointed
- 7 by the Legislative Research Commission;
- 8           (e) One member of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association recommended by the
- 9 president of the association and appointed by the Legislative Research Commission;
- 10          (f) The Attorney General or his or her designee; and
- 11          (g) The Secretary of State or his or her designee.
- 12          (3) The task force shall meet at least four times during the 2022 Interim and shall
- 13 submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission no
- 14 later than December 1, 2022.
- 15          (4) Provisions of this Resolution to the contrary notwithstanding, the Legislative
- 16 Research Commission shall have the authority to alternatively assign the issues identified
- 17 herein to an interim joint committee or subcommittee thereof, and to designate a study
- 18 completion date.