

1 AN ACT proposing an amendment to Sections 71 and 82 of the Constitution of
2 Kentucky relating to term limits for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

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

4 ➔Section 1. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution of Kentucky to
5 establish that a person is eligible to serve in the office of Governor for a maximum of two
6 terms and Lieutenant Governor for a maximum of two terms as stated below?

7 ➔Section 2. It is proposed that Section 71 of the Constitution of Kentucky be
8 amended to read as follows:

9 The Governor shall be ineligible to the office of Governor~~for the succeeding four~~
10 ~~years~~ after the expiration of any second~~consecutive~~ term for which he or she shall
11 have been elected or assumed office by succession pursuant to Section 84 of this
12 Constitution, for a total not to exceed eight years served as Governor. In determining
13 the eligibility of an individual to hold the office of Governor as provided in this section,
14 time served in an office in fulfillment of a partial term as a result of a special election
15 or assumption of office by succession to fill a vacancy shall not be considered unless
16 the partial term is two full years or more.

17 ➔Section 3. It is proposed that Section 82 of the Constitution of Kentucky be
18 amended to read as follows:

19 The Lieutenant Governor shall be ineligible to the office of Lieutenant Governor~~for~~
20 ~~for the succeeding four (4) years~~ after the expiration of any second~~consecutive~~ term
21 for which he or she shall have been elected or appointed for a total not to exceed eight
22 years served as Lieutenant Governor. In determining the eligibility of an individual to
23 hold the office of Lieutenant Governor as provided in this section, time served in an
24 office in fulfillment of a partial term as a result of a special election or appointment to
25 fill a vacancy shall not be considered unless the partial term is two full years or more.
26 An individual shall be ineligible to the office of Lieutenant Governor if he or she is
27 ineligible to the office of Governor pursuant to Section 71 or 72 of this Constitution, or

1 *as otherwise provided in this Constitution.*

2 ➔Section 4. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the
3 Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided
4 for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution, KRS 118.415, and Sections 5 and 6
5 of this Act.

6 ➔Section 5. Notwithstanding any provision of KRS 118.415 to the contrary, the
7 Secretary of State shall cause the question in Section 1 of this Act and the entirety of the
8 proposed amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky contained in Sections 2 and 3 of
9 this Act to be published at least one time in a newspaper of general circulation published
10 in this state, and shall also cause to be published at the same time and in the same manner
11 the fact that the amendment will be submitted to the voters for their acceptance or
12 rejection at the next regular election at which members of the General Assembly are to be
13 voted for. The publication required by this section and KRS 118.415 shall be made no
14 later than the first Tuesday in August preceding the election at which the amendment is to
15 be voted on.

16 ➔Section 6. Notwithstanding any provision of KRS 118.415 to the contrary, not
17 later than the second Monday after the second Tuesday in August preceding the next
18 regular election at which members of the General Assembly are to be chosen in a year in
19 which there is not an election for President and Vice President of the United States, or not
20 later than the Thursday after the first Tuesday in September preceding a regular election
21 in a year in which there is an election for President and Vice President of the United
22 States, the Secretary of State shall certify the complete text of Section 1 of this Act and
23 the entirety of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky contained in
24 Sections 2 and 3 of this Act to the county clerk of each county, and the county clerk shall
25 have the entirety of the text and the amendment, as so certified, indicated on the ballots
26 provided to the voters in paper or electronic form as applicable to the voting machines in
27 use in each county or precinct.