

1 AN ACT relating to elections.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 117.245 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) The fact that a person is registered constitutes only prima facie evidence of his or  
5 her right to vote and does not prevent the officers of any election from refusing to  
6 allow him or her to vote for cause.
- 7 (2) When the officers of an election disagree as to the qualifications of a voter or if his  
8 or her right to vote is disputed by a challenger, other than for failure to provide  
9 proof of identification as defined in KRS 117.001, the voter shall sign a written oath  
10 as to his or her qualifications before he or she is permitted to vote. The oath shall be  
11 in such form prescribed and furnished by the State Board of Elections pursuant to  
12 administrative regulations promulgated ***in accordance with***~~under~~ KRS Chapter  
13 13A. Twenty (20) printed copies of these oaths shall be included in the election  
14 supplies of each precinct.
- 15 (3) The subscribed oaths shall be returned to the county clerk who shall deliver them to  
16 the Commonwealth's attorney.
- 17 (4) The Commonwealth's attorney and county attorney shall investigate each of the  
18 oaths and cause to be summoned before the grand jury the witnesses they or either  
19 of them, deem proper, and the grand jury shall make a thorough investigation of all  
20 votes so cast, and return indictments against all persons illegally voting. The  
21 foreman of the grand jury shall return to the county clerk all of the oaths upon  
22 which no indictments are found. The county clerk shall safely keep them as a part  
23 of the records of his or her office, and shall produce any or all of them, when  
24 required, to any subsequent grand jury.