

1 AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky
2 relating to qualifications of Senators.

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

4 ➔Section 1. It is proposed that Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky be
5 amended to read as follows:

6 No person shall be a Representative who, at the time of his or her election, is not a
7 citizen of Kentucky, has not attained the age of twenty-four years, and who has not
8 resided in this State two years next preceding his or her election, and the last year thereof
9 in the county, town or city for which he or she may be chosen. No person shall be a
10 Senator who, at the time of his or her election, is not a citizen of Kentucky, has not
11 attained the age of twenty-four~~[thirty]~~ years, and has not resided in this State six years
12 next preceding his or her election, and the last year thereof in the district for which he or
13 she may be chosen.

14 ➔Section 2. It is further proposed as a part of this amendment and as a schedule
15 of transitional provisions, for the purposes of this amendment, and any other provision of
16 the Constitution of Kentucky notwithstanding:

17 (1) The candidates for Senator that receive a certificate of election for those
18 elective offices for elections held after November 3, 2020, shall be subject to the
19 provisions of this proposed amendment. The provisions of this proposed amendment shall
20 not apply to terms of office served prior to January 1, 2021.

21 (2) No candidate or officeholder, other than those listed in subsection (1) of this
22 section, shall have his or her office affected by this proposed amendment.

23 ➔Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the
24 Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided
25 for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415. The question
26 to be presented to the voters shall read as follows: "Are you in favor of changing the
27 minimum age requirement for a member of the Kentucky Senate from 30 years of age to

- 1 24 years of age, at the time of his or her election, beginning with elections held after
- 2 November 3, 2020?".