

DECLARING YOUR CANDIDACY

Ballot Access Procedural Manual

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PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

Primary elections for the nomination of candidates or slates of candidates to be voted for at the next regular election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the third Monday in May of each year.

The date of the primary election is governed by KRS 118.025(3). Dates of the primary election through the year of 2013 are listed below:

May 18, 2010
May 17, 2011
May 22, 2012
No scheduled elections in 2013

GENERAL ELECTION DAY

All regular elections of State, county, city, town, urban-county, or district officers shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The election of all officers of all governmental units shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

The date of the general election is governed by Chapter 148 of the Constitution of Kentucky and KRS 118.025(4). Dates of the general election through the year of 2013 are listed below:

November 2, 2010
November 8, 2011
November 6, 2012
No scheduled elections in 2013



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Dear Friends,

This updated publication titled, Declaring Your Candidacy: Ballot Access Procedural Manual, is a ballot access procedural manual for those Kentucky citizens contemplating seeking an elected office. This publication is for general information only and does not have the force and effect of law, regulation, or rule. In case of conflict, the law, regulation, or rule will apply.

Candidates and others using this publication bear full responsibility to make their own determination as to all legal standards and duties.

Although this publication focuses primarily on candidate filing procedures, sample forms for attaining ballot access and qualifications for each elective office, we have included other important and pertinent election information that will directly or indirectly affect candidates.

I hope this publication will be an informative and useful tool to guide you through the election process. Should you have questions concerning this publication, please contact our Election Division.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trey Grayson".

Trey Grayson
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ELECTION SCHEDULE

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT (4 Year Term)				x				x				x	
U.S. SENATE (Staggered 6 Year Term)		x2		x1				x2		x1			
U.S. HOUSE (2 Year Term)		x		x		x		x		x		x	
STATE OFFICERS* (4 Year Term)			x				x				x		
STATE SENATE (4 Year Term)													
Even Districts		x				x				x			
Odd Districts				x				x				x	
STATE HOUSE (2 Year Term)		x		x		x		x		x		x	
LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD (Staggered 4 Year Term)		x1		x2		x1		x2		x1		x2	
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT (Staggered 8 Year Term)													
Districts 1, 2, 4, 6						x							
District 3		x								x			
District 5								x					
District 7				x								x	
JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS (8 Year Term)						x							
CIRCUIT JUDGE (8 Year Term)						x							
DISTRICT JUDGE (4 Year Term)		x				x				x			
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY (6 Year Term)						x						x	
CIRCUIT CLERK (6 Year Term)						x						x	
COUNTY OFFICERS (4 Year Term)													
Judge/Executive, Magistrates, Commissioners, County Clerk, County Attorney, Jailer, Coroner, Surveyor, P.V.A., Constable, Sheriff		x				x				x			
CITY OFFICERS													
A. Mayor (Staggered 4 Year Term)		x2		x1		x2		x1		x2		x1	
B. Legislative Body (2 Year Term)		x		x		x		x		x		x	
LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL													
1. At-large (3) (4 Year Term)		x				x				x			
2. Districts (1-12) (2 Year Term)		x		x		x		x		x		x	
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF GREATER LOUISVILLE (Staggered 4 Year Term**)													
1. Odd districts		x				x				x			
2. Even districts		x		x				x				x	

* Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture

** Transition schedule: Even numbered districts elected in 2002 for 2 year term; Odd numbered districts elected in 2002 for 4 year term; after 2002, all districts elected for 4 years.

Candidate Qualifications for each Elected Office

Possessing the required qualifications for an office is most likely the most critical factor for a candidate to attain ballot access and for maintaining candidate eligibility for a specific office. The following chart provides the qualifications, constitutional or statutory authority, filing official and filing fee for each elected office.

Office	Qualifications	Authority	Filing Office	Filing Fee
President (4 year term)	Must be at least 35 years of age, a natural born citizen, been 14 years a resident within the United States.	U.S. Const. Art. II, § 1	Secretary of State	Primary \$1,000.00 General \$500.00
Vice President (4 year term)	Must be at least 35 years of age, a natural born citizen, been 14 years a resident within the United States.	U.S. Const. Art. II, § 1		
United States Senator (Staggered 6 year term)	Must be at least 30 years of age, a U.S. citizen for 9 years, and, when elected, an inhabitant of the State for which he is chosen.	U.S. Const. Art. I, § 3	Secretary of State	\$500.00
United States Representative (2 year term)	Must be at least 25 years of age, a U.S. citizen for 7 years, and, when elected, and inhabitant of the State for which he is chosen.	U. S. Const. Art. I, § 2	Secretary of State	\$500.00
Governor (4 year term)	Must be at least 30 years of age, and have been a citizen and resident of Kentucky for at least 6 years next preceding his election.	Ky. Const. § 72	Secretary of State	\$500.00
Lieutenant Governor (4 year term)	Must be at least 30 years of age, and have been a citizen and resident of Kentucky for at least 6 years next preceding his election.	Ky. Const. § 72		
Attorney General (4 year term)	Must be at least 30 years of age at the time of his election, shall have been a resident citizen of the State at least 2 years next before his election, and shall have been a practicing lawyer eight years before his election.	Ky. Const. § 91, § 92	Secretary of State	\$500.00
Secretary of State (4 year term)	Must be at least 30 years of age at the time of his election, and shall have been a resident citizen of the State at least 2 years next before his election.	Ky. Const. § 91	Secretary of State	\$500.00

Office	Qualifications	Authority	Filing Office	Filing Fee
Auditor of Public Accounts (4 year term)	Must be at least 30 years of age at the time of his election, and shall have been a resident citizen of the State at least 2 years next before his election.	Ky. Const. § 91	Secretary of State	\$500.00
State Treasurer (4 year term)	Must be at least 30 years of age at the time of his election, and shall have been a resident citizen of the State at least 2 years next before his election.	Ky. Const. § 91	Secretary of State	\$500.00
Commissioner of Agriculture (4 year term)	Must be at least 30 years of age at the time of his election, and shall have been a resident citizen of the State at least 2 years next before his election.	Ky. Const. § 91	Secretary of State	\$500.00
State Senator (Staggered 4 year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 30 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, resided in the State 6 years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof in the district for which he may be chosen.	Ky. Const. § 32	Secretary of State	\$200.00
State Representative (2 year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, resided in the State 2 years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof in the county, town or city, which he may be chosen.	Ky. Const. § 32	Secretary of State	\$200.00
Supreme Court Justice (Staggered 8 year term)	Must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of both the Commonwealth, and of the district from which he is elected for 2 years next preceding his taking office and licensed to practice law in the courts of the Commonwealth and a licensed attorney for at least 8 years.	Ky. Const. § 122	Secretary of State	\$200.00
Judge of the Court of Appeals (8 year term)	Must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of both the Commonwealth and of the district from which he is elected for 2 years next preceding his taking office and licensed to practice law in the courts of the Commonwealth, and a licensed attorney for at least 8 years.	Ky. Const. § 122	Secretary of State	\$200.00

Office	Qualifications	Authority	Filing Office	Filing Fee
Circuit Judge (8 year term)	Must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of both the Commonwealth and of the district from which he is elected for 2 years next preceding his taking office and licensed to practice law in the courts of the Commonwealth, and a licensed attorney for at least 8 years.	Ky. Const. § 122	Secretary of State	\$200.00
District Judge (4 year term)	Must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of both the Commonwealth and of the district from which he is elected for 2 years next preceding his taking office and licensed to practice law in the courts of the Commonwealth, and a licensed attorney for at least 2 years.	Ky. Const. § 122	Secretary of State	\$200.00
Commonwealth's Attorney (6 year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and one year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate, and have been a licensed practicing lawyer for 4 years.	Ky. Const. § 100	County Clerk if representing only one county. All others file with the Secretary of State.	\$200.00
Circuit Court Clerk (6 year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and one year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate, and that he is qualified for the office for which he is a candidate. Additional requirement: must receive a passing grade of 70% or more on a written examination prepared and administered by the Administrative Office of the Courts.	Ky. Const. § 100 SCR 1.060	County Clerk	\$50.00
County Judge/ Executive (4 year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and one year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate.	Ky. Const. § 100	County Clerk	\$50.00

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County Clerk (4 year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and one year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate.	Ky. Const. § 100	County Clerk	\$50.00
County Attorney (4 year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and one year next preceding his election in the county in which he is a candidate, and have been a licensed practicing lawyer for 2 years.	Ky. Const. § 100	County Clerk	\$50.00
Sheriff (4 year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and one year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate.	Ky. Const. § 100	County Clerk	\$50.00
Jailer (4 year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and one year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate. The General Assembly has consolidated the offices of sheriff and jailer in counties containing a city of the first class and in urban county governments.	KY Const. § 100 KRS 71.110	County Clerk	\$50.00
Coroner (4 year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and one year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate.	Ky. Const. § 100	County Clerk	\$50.00
Property Valuation Administrator (4 year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and one year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate. Additional requirement: must possess a certificate issued by the Revenue Cabinet showing that he has been examined by it and that he is qualified for the office.	Ky. Const. § 100 KRS 132.380	County Clerk	\$50.00

Office	Qualifications	Authority	Filing Office	Filing Fee
Surveyor (4 year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and one year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate.	Ky. Const. § 100	County Clerk	\$50.00
Magistrate/ Justice of the Peace (4 year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and one year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate.	Ky. Const. § 100, § 234	County Clerk	\$50.00
County Commissioner (4 year term)	Must be at least 24 years of age, has been for two years next preceding his election, a resident of the county and a citizen of Kentucky, must have been a bona fide resident of the district he proposes to represent for at least one year immediately preceding the election.	KRS 67.060	County Clerk	\$50.00
Constable (4 year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and one year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate. (Shall possess the same qualifications as Sheriffs)	Ky. Const. § 100, § 101	County Clerk	\$50.00
Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors (Staggered 4 year term)	Shall be a resident of the county or district in which he serves as a supervisor, and upon moving from the county or district, the supervisor shall be ineligible to serve as a supervisor and his office shall be vacant.	KRS 262.240 § 4	County Clerk	\$20.00
Mayor** (Staggered 4 year term)	Must be at least 25 years of age, a resident of the city for one year prior to his or her election, a qualified voter in the city, and shall reside in the city throughout his term of office.	KRS 83A.040 (1)	County Clerk	5th or 6th class city \$20.00 All others \$50.00
Legislative Body** (2 year term)	Must be at least 21 years of age, a resident of the city for not less than one year prior to his or her election, a qualified voter in the city, and shall reside in the city throughout his term of office.	KRS 83A.040 (4)	County Clerk	5th or 6th class city \$20.00 All others \$50.00
**Legislative Council of Greater Louisville and Greater Louisville Mayor filing qualifications are governed by KRS 67C.103 and 67C.105. Article 4 of the Lexington Fayette Urban-County charter governs Lexington Fayette Urban-County Government Mayor and Council filing qualifications.				

Office	Qualifications	Authority	Filing Office	Filing Fee
<p>Board of Education (School Board) Member</p> <p>(Staggered 4 year term)</p>	<p>Must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky for at least 3 years preceding the election, a voter of the district for which he is elected, completed at least the 12th grade or has been issued a GED certificate or has received a high school diploma in the external diploma program, and files an affidavit certifying completion of the 12th grade or the equivalent with his nominating petition. The candidate must not hold a state office requiring the constitutional oath or be a member of the General Assembly, nor may he hold or discharge the duties of any civil or political office, deputyship, or agency under the city or county of his residence, nor at the time of election is directly or indirectly interested in the sale to the board of services, supplies, or equipment purchased with school funds, nor has been removed from a board of education for cause, nor has a *relative employed by the school district.</p> <p>*Relative means father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law.</p>	<p>KRS 160.180 (2)</p>	<p>County Clerk</p>	<p>\$20.00</p>
<p>Write-In Candidates</p> <p>(Only allowed in General elections)</p>	<p>See qualifications for desired office.</p>	<p>KRS 117.265</p> <p>KRS 118.255</p>	<p>See filing officer for desired office.</p>	<p>\$20.00 for 5th and 6th class city candidates All others \$50.00</p>

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

There are many other election dates that are most important to candidates and these dates may be viewed on pages 9-14 of the Election Calendar.

Below is a short list of important dates that candidates may want to carefully check when reviewing the entire 2009 and 2010 Election Calendar:

2009

- 11/4 Earliest date for affixing signatures on candidate filing forms for an office on the ballot in 2010.
- 11/4 Earliest date for candidates to file for an office on the ballot in 2010.
- 12/31 Last day to change political party, affiliation and be eligible to vote in that political party affiliations' upcoming primary election.

2010

- 1/26 Primary filing deadline
- 1/28 Ballot position drawing
- 2/8 Certification of names of candidates
- 3/29 Ballot printing deadline
- 4/1 Statement-of-Candidacy deadline
- 4/19 Last date to register to vote
- 5/11 Last date to apply for mail-in absentee ballot (for primary)
- 5/18 Primary election day
- 5/25 Deadline to request recanvass
- 5/27 Conduct requested recanvass
- 5/28 Last date to file petition for recount
- 5/28 Last date to file petition to contest election
- 6/7 Last day for Kentucky State Board of Elections to certify primary election results
- 8/10 Last date to file petition for general election ballot access
- 8/12 Ballot position drawing
- 9/13 Ballot printing deadline
- 10/4 Last day to register to vote
- 10/22 Deadline to file as write-in candidate
- 10/26 Deadline to apply for mail-in absentee ballot (for general)
- 11/2 General election day
- 11/9 Deadline to request recanvass
- 11/12 Conduct requested recanvass
- 11/12 Deadline to file petition for recount
- 11/22 Last day for Kentucky State Board of Elections to certify general election results

2009 Kentucky Election Calendar [No Scheduled Elections]

Date	Event	Authority
All dates are subject to change in accordance with any legislative amendments made during the 2009 General Assembly session.		
11/4	Earliest date for the affixing of signatures on candidate filing forms for an office on the ballot in 2010.	KRS 118.125(2) KRS 118.165(1) KRS 118.315(2) KRS 118A.060(2) KRS 83A.045
11/4	Earliest date for candidates to file for an office on the ballot in 2010.	KRS 118.165(1) KRS 118.365 KRS 118.367 KRS 118A.060(2) KRS 83A.045 KRS 83A.170 KRS 83A.175
12/31	Last day to change political party affiliation and be eligible to vote in that political party affiliations' upcoming primary election (on December 31 immediately preceding primary election). [This date may vary depending on whether it falls on a Sunday or legal holiday: If any proceeding is directed by law to take place, or any act is directed to be done, on a particular day of a month and that day is Sunday, the proceeding shall take place, or the act shall be done, on the next day that is not a legal holiday. KRS 446.030(2)]	KRS 116.055

2010 Kentucky Election Calendar

Date	Event	Authority
All dates are subject to change in accordance with any legislative amendments made during the 2009 and 2010 General Assembly sessions.		
1/26 4 p.m.	Candidate filing deadline: last day to file nomination papers for candidates who must run in primary (last Tuesday in January).	KRS 118.165(1) KRS 83A.045 KRS 118A.060
1/27	When city boundaries extend beyond single county, county clerk shall certify names as required by KRS 83A.047 on the day following candidate filing deadline.	KRS 83A.047
1/28 2 p.m.	Public drawing for ballot position at 2 p.m. in offices of Secretary of State and county clerks (Thursday following last Tuesday in January).	KRS 118.225(2)(3) KRS 118A.060(4)
2/8	Secretary of State to certify candidates' names to county clerks (second Monday after filing deadline).	KRS 118.215(1) KRS 118A.060(5)
2/23	Last day for county clerks to notify state board of elections if there are too many certified candidates to be accommodated on the voting machines (last Tuesday in February).	KRS 118.215(5)

2010 Kentucky Election Calendar

Date	Event	Authority
3/15	Last day for Republican and Democratic county executive committees to submit names for appointment of precinct officers to county boards of elections (March 15 each year).	KRS 117.045(2)
3/19	Deadline for city and school district boards to provide county clerks with information to maintain roster of eligible voters (60 days preceding primary).	KRS 116.200(1)
3/20	Last day for county boards of elections to appoint precinct officers (March 20 each year).	KRS 117.045(1)
3/29	Deadline for printing of regular and absentee ballots for primary (50 days before primary).	KRS 117.085(5) KRS 117.145(1)
4/1 4 p.m.	Last day for independent candidates, excludes candidates for federal office and candidates for mayor or legislative body in cities of the second to sixth class participating in partisan elections, to file a statement-of-candidacy form with the same office at which nomination papers are filed (not later than April 1 preceding the day fixed by law for holding of general elections for the offices sought. If filing office is closed on April 1, form may be filed on next business day).	KRS 118.367(1)
4/19 to 5/13	County clerks to test automatic tabulating equipment (not more than 30 nor less than 5 days prior to election day).	KRS 117.389
4/19	Last day to register to vote for the primary.	KRS 116.045(2)
4/20 through 5/24	Registration books are closed (fourth Tuesday preceding through first Monday following primary). [This time period may vary depending on whether the last day to register to vote falls on a state or federal holiday. If the last day to register to vote falls on a state or federal holiday, the period runs until the end of the next day which is not a Saturday or Sunday nor a state or federal holiday. KRS 446.030(1)(b)]	KRS 116.045(2)
4/26	Last day for clerks to notify county boards of elections that machines are ready for use (not later than 4 business days preceding the date set by the county board of elections to conduct absentee voting). [This time period may vary depending on whether the county clerk intends to conduct absentee voting on Saturdays and whether the clerk intends to conduct absentee voting in the office for more than 12 working days before an election.]	KRS 117.165(2)
4/26	Last day for county board of elections to publish notice of time when the absentee voting machines are to be examined by the board (not less than 24 hours before examination). [This time period may vary depending on whether the county clerk intends to conduct absentee voting on Saturdays and whether the clerk intends to conduct absentee voting in the office for more than 12 working days before an election.]	KRS 117.165(2)
4/27	Last day for county boards of elections to examine machines (not later than 3 business days preceding the date set by the county board of elections to conduct absentee voting). [This time period may vary depending on whether the county clerk intends to conduct absentee voting on Saturdays and whether the clerk intends to conduct absentee voting in the office for more than 12 working days before an election.]	KRS 117.165(2)
4/28	Last day for list of challengers to be submitted to county clerk (at least 20 days before primary).	KRS 117.315(1)

2010 Kentucky Election Calendar

Date	Event	Authority
4/30 to 5/17	Voter may make application to vote absentee in clerk's office <u>at least 12 working days</u> before primary. <small>[This time period may vary depending on whether the county clerk intends to conduct absentee voting on Saturdays and whether the clerk intends to conduct absentee voting in the office for more than 12 working days before an election.]</small>	KRS 117.085(1)(c)
5/5 to 5/18	Voter and their spouse may request paper absentee ballot because of medical emergency within 14 days or less of an election.	KRS 117.077
5/10	Last day for county boards of election to give written notice of appointment to precinct officers (within 10 days before primary).	KRS 117.045(7)
5/11	Last day to apply for mail-in absentee ballot (not later than close of business 7 days before primary). Applications must be received by this day.	KRS 117.075 KRS 117.085
5/11 to 5/17	Members of the Armed Forces confined to a military base on election day, who learn of that confinement within seven (7) days or less of an election, may make application to vote absentee in the clerk's office.	KRS 117.085(1)(m)
5/11	Last day for state board of elections to furnish county clerks with lists of registered voters (at least 5 days before primary) .	KRS 117.025(3)(b)
5/13	Last day for clerks to notify county boards of elections that machines are ready for use (not later than Thursday before election).	KRS 117.165(1)
5/13	Last day for county clerks to publish copy of ballot (not less than 3 days before primary).	KRS 424.290(1)
5/13	Last day for county board of elections to publish notice of time when the machines are to be examined by the board (not less than 24 hours before examination).	KRS 117.165(1)
5/14	Last day for county boards of elections to examine machines (Not later than the Friday before primary).	KRS 117.165(1)
5/18	Primary Election Day (first Tuesday after third Monday in May) Polls open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. County boards of elections to be in session all day. Mail-in absentee ballots must be received by clerk before 6 p.m. County boards of elections to meet at clerk's office at 10 a.m. to count absentee ballots	KRS 118.025(3) KRS 118.035(1) KRS 117.035(4) KRS 117.086(1) KRS 117.087(3)
5/19 to 5/28	Voting machines to be locked (10 days following primary).	KRS 117.295(1)
5/21 12 p.m.	The County Board of Elections shall certify the total number of votes to the Secretary of State's Office (not later than 12 p.m., prevailing time, on the Friday following the election).	KRS 118.425(4)
5/21	Last day for precinct sheriffs to file report (within 3 days after primary).	KRS 117.355(1)
5/25 4 p.m.	Deadline to request recanvass (before 4 p.m. on Tuesday after primary).	KRS 117.305(1)

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Date	Event	Authority
5/27 9 a.m.	County boards of elections shall conduct any requested recanvass at 9 a.m. on Thursday after deadline to request a recanvass, and not sooner.	KRS 117.305(1)
5/28	Last day for county boards of elections to file post-election reports to the State Board of Elections and county Grand Jury (within 10 days after primary).	KRS 117.355(2)
5/28	Last day to file petition to contest election (within 10 days after primary).	KRS 120.055
5/28	Last day to file petition for recount (within 10 days after primary).	KRS 120.095(1)
6/7	Last day for state board of elections to meet to tabulate votes and make out certificates of election (not later than the third Monday after election).	KRS 118.425(5)
6/17	Last day for county clerks to send precinct rosters and recapitulation sheets to State Board of Elections (within 30 days after any primary or general election).	KRS 117.275(4) KRS 117.355(3)
8/10 4 p.m.	Candidate filing deadline: last day to file any petition, certificate or statement that must be filed by second Tuesday in August.	KRS 118.365 KRS 118.375 KRS 83A.045
8/11	When city boundaries extend beyond single county, county clerk shall certify names as required by KRS 83A.047 (on the day following candidate filing deadline).	KRS 83A.047
8/12 2 p.m.	Public drawing for ballot position at 2 p.m. in offices of Secretary of State and county clerks (Thursday following second Tuesday in August).	KRS 118.225(2) and (3); KRS 118A.090 (1)
8/23	Secretary of State to certify candidates' names to county clerks (second Monday after the candidate filing deadline).	KRS 118.215 (1) KRS 118A.090(2)
8/31	Last day for county clerk to notify State Board of Elections if there are too many certified candidates to be accommodated on the voting machine (last Tuesday in August).	KRS 118.215(5)
9/13	Deadline for printing of regular and absentee ballots (at least 50 days before election).	KRS 117.085(5) KRS 117.145(1)
9/20	Last day for county boards of elections to establish voting places (September 20 of each year).	KRS 117.065(1)
10/4 to 10/28	County clerks to test automatic tabulating equipment (not more than 30 nor less than 5 days prior to election day).	KRS 117.389
10/4	Last day to register to vote for the General Election.	KRS 116.045(2)
10/5 through 11/8	Registration books are closed (fourth Tuesday preceding through first Monday following election). <small>[This time period may vary depending on whether the last day to register to vote falls on a state or federal holiday. If the last day to register to vote falls on a state or federal holiday, the period runs until the end of the next day which is not a Saturday or Sunday nor a state or federal holiday. KRS 446.030(1)(b)]</small>	KRS 116.045(2)

2010 Kentucky Election Calendar

Date	Event	Authority
10/8	<p>Last day for clerks to notify county boards of elections that machines are ready for use (not later than 4 business days preceding the date set by the county board of elections to conduct absentee voting). [Monday, October 11, 2010, is a legal holiday. See KRS 446.030(2).]</p> <p>[This time period may vary depending on whether the county clerk intends to conduct absentee voting on Saturdays and whether the clerk intends to conduct absentee voting in the office for more than 12 working days before an election.]</p>	KRS 117.165(2)
10/8	<p>Last day for county board of elections to publish notice of time when the absentee voting machines are to be examined by the board (not less than 24 hours before examination). [Monday, October 11, 2010, is a legal holiday. See KRS 446.030(2).]</p> <p>[This time period may vary depending on whether the county clerk intends to conduct absentee voting on Saturdays and whether the clerk intends to conduct absentee voting in the office for more than 12 working days before an election.]</p>	KRS 117.165(2)
10/12	<p>Last day for county boards of elections to examine machines (not later than 3 business days preceding the date set by the county board of elections to conduct absentee voting).</p> <p>[This time period may vary depending on whether the county clerk intends to conduct absentee voting on Saturdays and whether the clerk intends to conduct absentee voting in the office for more than 12 working days before an election.]</p>	KRS 117.165(2)
10/13	<p>Last day for list of challengers to be submitted to county clerk (at least 20 days before election).</p>	KRS 117.315(3)
10/15 to 11/1	<p>Voter may make application to vote absentee in clerk's office at least 12 working days preceding election.</p> <p>[This time period may vary depending on whether the county clerk intends to conduct absentee voting on Saturdays and whether the clerk intends to conduct absentee voting in the office for more than 12 working days before an election.]</p>	KRS 117.085(1)(c)
10/20 to 11/2	<p>Voter and their spouse may request paper absentee ballot because of medical emergency within 14 days of election.</p>	KRS 117.077
10/22 4 p.m.	<p>Last day to file a declaration of intent as a write-in candidate (on or before the fourth Friday in October).</p>	KRS 117.265(2)
10/26	<p>Last day to apply for mail-in absentee ballot (not later than close of business 7 days before election). Applications must be received by this day.</p>	KRS 117.075 KRS 117.085
10/26 to 11/1	<p>Members of the Armed Forces confined to a military base on election day, who learn of that confinement within seven (7) days or less of an election, may make application to vote absentee in the clerk's office.</p>	KRS 117.085(1)(m)
10/26	<p>Last day for state board of elections to furnish county clerks with lists of registered voters (at least 5 days before election).</p>	KRS 117.025(3)(c)
10/28	<p>Last day for clerks to notify county boards of elections that machines are ready for use (Thursday before election).</p>	KRS 117.165(1)
10/28	<p>Last day for county clerks to publish copy of ballot (not less than 3 days before election).</p>	KRS 424.290(1)
10/28	<p>Last day for county board of elections to publish notice of time when the machines are to be examined by the board (not less than 24 hours before examination).</p>	KRS 117.165(1)
10/29	<p>Last day for clerk to equip machines with supplies for write-in votes (not later than Friday before election).</p>	KRS 117.145(3)

2010 Kentucky Election Calendar

Date	Event	Authority
10/29	Last day for county boards of elections to examine machines (not later than Friday before election).	KRS 117.165(1)
11/2	General Election Day (first Tuesday after first Monday in November). Polls open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. County boards of elections to be in session all day. Mail-in absentee ballots must be received by clerk before 6 p.m. County boards of elections to meet at clerk's office at 10 a.m. to count absentee ballots.	Ky. Const. § 148 KRS 118.025(4) KRS 118.035(1) KRS 117.035(4) KRS 117.086(1) KRS 117.087(3)
11/3 through 12/2	Voting machines to be locked 30 days following election.	KRS 117.295(1)
11/5 12 p.m.	The County Board of Elections shall certify the total number of votes to the Secretary of State's Office not later than 12 p.m., prevailing time, on the Friday following the election.	KRS 118.425(4)
11/5	Last day for precinct sheriffs to file report (within 3 days after election).	KRS 117.355(1)
11/9 4 p.m.	Deadline to request recanvass before 4 p.m. on Tuesday after election.	KRS 117.305(1)
11/12 9 a.m.	County Boards of Elections shall conduct any requested recanvass at 9 a.m. on Thursday after deadline to request recanvass, and not sooner. [Thursday, November 11, 2010, is a legal holiday. See KRS 446.030(2).]	KRS 117.305(1)
11/12	Last day for county boards of elections to file post-election reports to the State Board of Elections and county Grand Jury (within 10 days after election).	KRS 117.355(2)
11/12	Last day for candidate to file petition for recount (within 10 days after election).	KRS 120.185(1)
11/15	County Board of Elections shall issue certificates of election not later than the second Monday after the election.	KRS 118.425(2)
11/22	Last day for state board of elections to meet to tabulate votes and make out certificates of election not later than the third Monday after election.	KRS 118.425(5)
12/2	Last day to file petition to contest election, or to petition for recount on public question (within 30 days after election).	KRS 120.155 KRS 120.250
12/2	Last day for county clerks to send precinct rosters and recapitulation sheets to State Board of Elections (within 30 days after any primary or general election).	KRS 117.275(4) KRS 117.355(3)
12/31	Last day to change political party affiliation and be eligible to vote in that political party affiliations' upcoming primary election (on December 31 immediately preceding primary election). [This date may vary depending on whether it falls on a Sunday or legal holiday: If any proceeding is directed by law to take place, or any act is directed to be done, on a particular day of a month and that day is Sunday, the proceeding shall take place, or the act shall be done, on the next day that is not a legal holiday. KRS 446.030(2)]	KRS 116.055

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION REPUBLICAN and DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATES

The Office of President of the United States will appear on the 2012 ballot.

Filing Deadline Date (4:00 p.m., local time)	January 31, 2012
Office Qualifications	Listed on page 2
Filing Fee	\$1,000.00
Filing Official	Secretary of State

Political Party Definition: A “political party” is an affiliation or organization of electors representing a political policy and having a constituted authority for its government and regulation, and whose candidate received at least twenty percent (20%) of the total vote cast at the last preceding election at which presidential electors were voted for. KRS 118.015 (1).

Republican and Democratic party candidates may select **one** of the **four** following **methods** for attaining ballot access in a presidential preference primary:

1. Filing Notice of Candidacy when nominated by the Kentucky State Board of Elections for those candidates who have qualified for matching federal campaign funds.

Pursuant to KRS 118.581, the Kentucky State Board of Elections will meet in Frankfort on the second Tuesday in January preceding a presidential preference primary for the purpose of **nominating** those candidates who have **qualified for matching federal campaign funds**. A list of those candidates is provided by the Federal Election Commission.

A notification of nomination from the Secretary of State will be sent to each candidate by certified mail, with return receipt requested, that he/she will appear as a candidate on the primary ballot of his/her party, provided that the candidate returns the Notice of Candidacy form sent by the Secretary of State and the \$1000 filing fee not later than 4:00 p.m., local time on the last Tuesday in January preceding the day fixed by law for holding the primary election.

Nominating information and a sample form of the Notification of Nomination and Notice of Candidacy may be viewed on pages 51-53.

2. Filing certified petition containing at least 5,000 signatures of Kentucky registered voters of the same party as the candidate.

Pursuant to KRS 118.591 (1-4), the filing of a Presidential Preference Primary Petition (SBE 65 and SBE 65-2) containing at least 5,000 signatures of registered voters of the same party and \$1000 filing fee with the Secretary of State not later than 4:00 p.m., local time on the last Tuesday in January preceding the day fixed by law for holding the primary election.

The petition shall be signed by the candidate and by the Chairman of the group circulating the petition. The chairman’s signature must be acknowledged by a notary public and the expiration date of the notary’s commission must be stated. Petitioners shall be registered and qualified voters in the Commonwealth, members of the same party as the candidate and shall include date petition was signed, date of birth, signature of petitioner and residence address.

A sample form of Nominating Petition SBE 65 (Revised 04/05) and SBE 65-2 (Revised 06/09) may be viewed on pages 54-55.

3. Filing certification by the Federal Election Commission that candidate has qualified for matching federal campaign funds and a Notice of Candidacy.

Pursuant to KRS 118.591, filing with the Secretary of State a Notice of Candidacy, \$1000 filing fee and **certification** by the Federal Election Commission that the candidate has qualified for matching federal campaign funds when such occurs subsequent to the Kentucky State Board of Election's meeting in January preceding the presidential preference primary. All documents shall be filed no later than 4:00 p.m., local time on the last Tuesday in January preceding the day fixed by law for holding the primary election. The Notice of Candidacy must have original signature of candidate.

Filing information and a sample form of the Notice of Candidacy for the candidate to send to the Office of the Secretary of State for attaining primary ballot access may be viewed on pages 56-57.

4. Filing evidence from 20 other states that candidate is qualified to appear on their presidential preference ballot of his/her political party and Notice of Candidacy.

Pursuant to KRS 118.591 (5), filing with the Secretary of State a Notice of Candidacy, \$1000 filing fee and evidence from **twenty (20)** other states that the candidate is qualified to appear on the presidential preference ballot of his/her political party. Documents shall be filed no later than 4:00 p.m., local time on the last Tuesday in January preceding the day fixed by law for holding the primary election. The Notice of Candidacy must have original signature of candidate. Sufficient documentation from the twenty (20) other states is deemed to be signed certification by the Chief Election Official, or the appropriate governing election authority of the state.

Filing information and a sample form of the Notice of Candidacy for the candidate to send to the Office of the Secretary of State for attaining primary ballot access may be viewed on pages 58-59.

**PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT
REPUBLICAN and DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATES
GENERAL ELECTION**

The Office of President/Vice President of the United States will appear on the 2012 general election ballot.

Office Qualifications
Filing Deadline Date (4:00 p.m., local time)
Filing Official

Listed on page 2
September 7, 2012
Secretary of State

Political Party Definition: A “political party” is an affiliation or organization of electors representing a political policy and having a constituted authority for its government and regulation, and whose candidate received at least twenty percent (20%) of the total vote cast at the last preceding election at which presidential electors were voted for. KRS 118.015 (1).

A Certificate of Nomination by each **political party’s state chair and secretary** for electors of President/Vice President of the United States shall be filed with the Secretary of State not later than 4:00 p.m., local time on the **Friday following the first Tuesday in September** preceding the date fixed by law for the election of electors.

A Certificate of Nomination by each **political party’s national convention** shall be in writing, shall contain the name of each person nominated, his residence and the office to which he is nominated, and shall designate a title for the party. The certificate shall be signed by the presiding officer and secretary of the convention, who shall add to their signatures their respective places of residence, and acknowledge the same before an officer duly authorized to administer oaths. In the case of electors of President/Vice President of the United States, the certificate of nomination shall state the names of the candidates of the party for President/Vice President.

The names of candidates for President/Vice President shall be certified in lieu of certifying the names of the candidates for presidential electors.

**PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT
INDEPENDENT and POLITICAL GROUP/ORGANIZATION CANDIDATES
GENERAL ELECTION**

The Office of President/Vice President of the United States will appear on the 2012 general election ballot.

Signatures Required:	Each candidate's signature and the signature of 5,000 registered voters from the district or jurisdiction in which candidate seeks nomination.
Earliest date to affix signatures on Nominating Petition	November 9, 2011
Earliest date to file Nominating Petition	November 9, 2011
Latest date to file Nominating Petition (4:00 p.m., local time)	September 7, 2012

Filing Form SBE 64 and SBE 64-2 (Sample of form on pages 60-61)	Nominating Petition
Office Qualifications	Listed on page 2
Filing Fee	\$ 500.00
Filing Official	Secretary of State

Political Organization Definition: "Political organization" means a political group not constituting a political party within the meaning of subsection (1) of this section but whose candidate received two percent (2%) or more of the vote of the state at the last preceding election for presidential electors. KRS 118.015 (8).

Political Group Definition: "Political group" means a political group not constituting a political party or a political organization, within the meaning of subsection (1) and (8) of this section. KRS 118.015 (9)

Independent and Political Group/Organization candidates seeking the offices of President/Vice President attain ballot access by filing a Nominating Petition (SBE 64 and SBE 64-2) with the Secretary of State.

The Nominating Petition shall be signed by the candidate for President and the candidate for Vice President and by a minimum of **5,000** registered voters from the district or jurisdiction from which the candidates seek nomination. Petitioners shall be registered voters and shall include the date the petition was signed, date of birth and residence address. Signatures **shall not be affixed** prior to the first Wednesday after the first Monday in November of the year preceding the year in which the office will appear on the ballot.

As provided on the Nominating Petition, petitioners will further place in nomination a list of presidential electors providing the name, residential address and signature of each presidential elector.

The names of candidates for President/Vice President shall be certified in lieu of certifying the names of the candidates for presidential electors.

PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT WRITE-IN CANDIDATES GENERAL ELECTION

The Office of President/Vice President of the United States will appear on the 2012 general election ballot.

Signatures Required:	Each candidate's signature
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Latest date to file (4:00 p.m., local time)	October 26, 2012
(On or before the fourth Friday in October preceding the date of the regular election)	

Filing Form SBE/SOS/02 (Sample of form on page 62)	Declaration of Intent to be Write-In Candidates
Office Qualifications	Listed on page 7
Filing Fee	\$ 50.00
Filing Official	Secretary of State

Candidates may seek the Office of President/Vice President as write-in candidates by filing a slate Declaration of Intent to be Write-In Candidates with the Secretary of State. Write-in votes shall be counted **ONLY** for candidates for election to office who have filed a Declaration of Intent to be Write-In Candidates with the Secretary of State.

A person shall be **ineligible** as a write-in candidate:

- (a) For more than one (1) office in a general or special election; or
- (b) If his or her name appears upon the ballot label as a candidate for any office, except that the candidate may file a notice of withdrawal prior to filing an intent to be a write-in candidate for office when a vacancy in a different office occurs because of:
 1. Death;
 2. Disqualification to hold the office sought;
 3. Severe disabling condition which arose after the nomination; or
 4. The nomination of an unopposed candidate.

As provided on the Declaration of Intent to be Write-In Candidates filing form, the names of the pledged presidential electors must be listed. The names of candidates for President/Vice President shall be certified in lieu of certifying the names of the candidates for presidential electors.

REPUBLICAN and DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATES PRIMARY ELECTION

Partisan offices appearing on the 2010 ballot:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States Senator • United States Representative • State Senator (Even Districts) • State Representative • Property Valuation Administrator • County Judge/Executive • County Attorney • County Clerk • Sheriff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jailer • County Commissioner • Coroner • Magistrate/Justice of the Peace • Constable • Surveyor • Mayor (if applicable) • City Legislative Body • Unexpired terms (if applicable) |
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Partisan offices appearing on the 2011-2013 ballot are listed on page 1 of the election schedule.

**Notarized
Signatures Required:**

Candidate's signature and two (2) registered voters of the same party from the district or jurisdiction from which candidate seeks nomination.

Earliest date to affix signatures	November 4, 2009
Earliest date to file	November 4, 2009
Latest date to file (4:00 p.m., local time)	January 26, 2010

Filing Form SBE 66 (Sample of form on page 35)	Notification and Declaration
Filing Form KREF 001 (Sample of form on page 43)	Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Optional Request for Reporting Exemption (excludes candidates for Federal Office)
Office Qualifications/ Filing Fee/Filing Official	Listed on pages 2-7

Political Party Definition: A "political party" is an affiliation or organization of electors representing a political policy and having a constituted authority for its government and regulation, and whose candidate received at least twenty percent (20%) of the total vote cast at the last preceding election at which presidential electors were voted for. KRS 118.015 (1).

Republican and Democratic Party candidates attain primary ballot access by filing with the proper filing official (Secretary of State or county clerk) a Notification and Declaration.

As mandated by KRS 118.125, the Notification and Declaration shall be signed by the candidate and by not less than two (2) registered voters of the same party from the district or jurisdiction from which the candidate seeks nomination; shall include a declaration sworn to by the candidate that he or she possesses all the constitutional and statutory requirements of the office for which the candidate has filed; shall be subscribed and sworn to before an officer authorized to administer an oath by the candidate and by two voters making the declaration and signing the candidate's petition for office.

Only persons who are qualified under the provisions of KRS 116.055 to vote in any primary election for the candidates for nomination by the party at whose hands he seeks the nomination shall have his name printed on the official ballot of his party for an office to which he is eligible in that primary.

Establishing Campaign Account: For information regarding campaign contribution and expenditure reporting requirements received or expended in the year before the year the candidate appears on the ballot, contact the **Registry of Election Finance** at (502) 573-2226.

INDEPENDENT and POLITICAL GROUP/ORGANIZATION CANDIDATES GENERAL ELECTION

Partisan offices appearing on the 2010 general election ballot:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States Senator • United States Representative • State Senator (Even Districts) • State Representative • Property Valuation Administrator • County Judge/Executive • County Attorney • County Clerk • Sheriff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jailer • County Commissioner • Coroner • Magistrate/Justice of the Peace • Constable • Surveyor • Mayor (if applicable) • City Legislative Body • Unexpired terms (if applicable) |
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Partisan offices appearing on the 2011-2013 ballot are listed on page 1 of the election schedule.

Signatures Required:	Candidate's signature and required number of signatures of petitioners is listed below:
State officer or any officer for whom all the electors of the state are entitled to vote	5,000
United States Representative	400
County Officer, Member of the General Assembly, Commonwealth's Attorney	100
Magistrate/Justice of Peace and Constable	20
City Officer	2

Earliest date to file Statement-of-Candidacy	November 4, 2009
Latest date to file Statement-of-Candidacy (4:00 p.m., local time)	*April 1, 2010
Earliest date to affix signatures and file Nominating Petition	November 4, 2009
Latest date to file Nominating Petition (4:00 p.m., local time)	August 10, 2010

Filing Form SBE 59A (Sample of form on page 36)	Statement-of-Candidacy
Filing Form SBE 59 and 59-2 (Sample of form on pages 37-38)	Nominating Petition
Filing Form KREF-001 (Sample of form on page 43)	Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Optional Request for Reporting Exemption (excludes candidates for Federal Office)
Office Qualifications/ Filing Fee/Filing Official	Listed on pages 2-7

Political Organization Definition: "Political organization" means a political group not constituting a political party within the meaning of subsection (1) of this section but whose candidate received two percent (2%) or more of the vote of the state at the last preceding election for presidential electors. KRS 118.015 (8).

Political Group Definition: "Political group" means a political group not constituting a political party or a political organization within the meaning of subsections (1) and (8) of this section. KRS 118.015 (9).

To attain ballot access, most Independent and Political Group/Organization candidates are required to file a Statement-of-Candidacy. Candidates for federal office and partisan city office in the cities of the second to sixth class are exempt from filing the Statement-of-Candidacy. All candidates except those candidates who have been nominated by any qualified political organization must file a Nominating Petition.

The Statement-of-Candidacy form must be filed with the proper filing official (Secretary of State or county clerk) not later than *April 1st preceding the general election. There is **NO** filing fee for the filing of the signed Statement-of-Candidacy. Failure to file the Statement-of-Candidacy form by the April 1st deadline shall result in rejection of the petition.

*If the office in which the Statement-of-Candidacy form is to be filed is **closed on April 1st**, the form may be filed on the next business day.

The Nominating Petition shall be filed with the proper filing official (Secretary of State or county clerk) not later than the second Tuesday in August at 4:00 p.m., local time.

Establishing Campaign Account: For information regarding campaign contribution and expenditure reporting requirements received or expended in the year before the year the candidate appears on the ballot, contact the **Registry of Election Finance** at (502) 573-2226.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES GENERAL/SPECIAL ELECTION

Offices appearing on the 2010 general election ballot:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States Senator • United States Representative • State Senator (Even Districts) • State Representative • Justice of the Supreme Court, District 3 • District Judge • Property Valuation Administrator • County Judge/Executive • County Attorney • County Clerk • Sheriff • Jailer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Commissioner • Coroner • Magistrate/Justice of the Peace • Constable • Surveyor • Mayor (if applicable) • City Legislative Body • Board of Education (School Board) • Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors (if applicable) • Unexpired terms (if applicable) |
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Offices appearing on the 2011-2013 ballot are listed on page 1 of the election schedule.

Signatures Required:	Candidate's signature
Latest date to file (4:00 p.m., local time)	October 22, 2010
(On or before the fourth Friday in October preceding the date of the regular election)	

Filing Form SBE/SOS/01 (Sample of form on page 41)	Declaration of Intent to be Write-In Candidates
Filing Form KREF-001 (Sample of form on page 43)	Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Optional Request for Reporting Exemption
Office Qualifications/ Filing Fee/Filing Official	Listed on pages 2-7

Candidates (defeated primary city candidate ineligible as a candidate for the same office in general election) may seek office in a general or special election by filing a Declaration of Intent to be Write-In Candidates form with the appropriate filing official (Secretary of State or county clerk). Write-in votes shall be counted **ONLY** for candidates for election to office who have filed a Declaration of Intent to be Write-In Candidates form.

For a special election, the Declaration of Intent to be Write-In Candidates form must be filed by 4:00 p.m., local time not less than ten (10) days preceding the date of the special election.

A person shall be **ineligible** as a write-in candidate:

- (a) For more than one (1) office in a general or special election; or
- (b) If his or her name appears upon the ballot label as a candidate for any office, except that the candidate may file a notice of withdrawal prior to filing an intent to be a write-in candidate for office when a vacancy in a different office occurs because of:
 1. Death;
 2. Disqualification to hold the office sought;
 3. Severe disabling condition which arose after the nomination; or
 4. The nomination of an unopposed candidate.

Establishing Campaign Account: For information regarding campaign contribution and expenditure reporting requirements received or expended in the year before the year the candidate appears on the ballot, contact the **Registry of Election Finance** at (502) 573-2226.

**GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
REPUBLICAN and DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATES
PRIMARY ELECTION**

The Office of Governor/Lieutenant Governor will appear on the 2011 ballot.

Notarized Signatures Required:	Each candidate and two (2) registered voters for each candidate of the same party from the district or jurisdiction from which each candidate seeks nomination.
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Earliest date to affix signatures	November 3, 2010
Earliest date to file	November 3, 2010
Latest date to file (4:00 p.m., local time)	January 25, 2011

Filing Form SBE 66A and SBE 66A-2 (Sample of form on pages 44-45)	Notification and Declaration
Filing Form KREF 001/G (Sample of form on page 50)	Slate of Candidates Appointment of Campaign Treasurer
Office Qualifications	Listed on page 2
Filing Fee	\$ 500.00
Filing Official	Secretary of State

Political Party Definition: A “political party” is an affiliation or organization of electors representing a political policy and having a constituted authority for its government and regulation, and whose candidate received at least twenty percent (20%) of the total vote cast at the last preceding election at which presidential electors were voted for. KRS 118.015 (1).

Republican and Democratic party candidates attain primary ballot access for the office of Governor/Lieutenant Governor by filing a slate Notification and Declaration with the Secretary of State.

As mandated by KRS 118.125 (2)(b), the Notification and Declaration shall be subscribed and sworn to before an officer authorized to administer an oath by the candidate and by the two (2) voters making the declaration and signing the petition for office.

Pursuant to KRS 118.127, a slate of candidates for Governor/Lieutenant Governor filing a Notification and Declaration pursuant to KRS 118.125 shall list on the Notification and Declaration the names of the candidates for Governor/Lieutenant Governor who shall jointly appear on the ballot.

Establishing Campaign Account: For information regarding campaign contribution and expenditure reporting requirements received or expended in the year before the year the candidate appears on the ballot, contact the **Registry of Election Finance** at (502) 573-2226.

**GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
INDEPENDENT and POLITICAL GROUP/ORGANIZATION CANDIDATES
GENERAL ELECTION**

The Office of Governor/Lieutenant Governor will appear on the 2011 general election ballot.

Signatures Required:	Each candidate's signature and the signature of 5,000 registered voters from the district or jurisdiction in which candidate seeks nomination.
Earliest date to file Statement-of-Candidacy	November 3, 2010
Latest date to file Statement-of-Candidacy (4:00 p.m., local time)	April 1, 2011
Earliest date to affix signatures and file Nominating Petition	November 3, 2010
Latest date to file Nominating Petition (4:00 p.m., local time)	August 9, 2011

Filing Form SBE 59B (Sample of form on page 46)	Statement-of-Candidacy
Filing Form SBE 66B and SBE 66B-2 (Sample of form on pages 47-48)	Nominating Petition
Filing Form KREF-001/G (Sample of form on page 50)	Slate of Candidates Appointment of Campaign Treasurer
Office Qualifications	Listed on page 2
Filing Fee	\$ 500.00
Filing Official	Secretary of State

Independents and Political Group/Organization candidates attain general election ballot access for the office of Governor/Lieutenant Governor by filing a Statement-of-Candidacy and a Nominating Petition with the Secretary of State. The filing of the Statement-of-Candidacy is a prerequisite to file the petition of nomination.

The Statement-of-Candidacy form must be filed with the Secretary of State not later than **April 1st** preceding the general election. There is **NO** filing fee for filing the signed Statement-of-Candidacy and failure to file the Statement-of-Candidacy by candidates will result in rejection of the petition of nomination.

The Nominating Petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State not later than **second Tuesday in August**. The Nominating Petition must be signed by the candidates for Governor/Lieutenant Governor and by no less than 5,000 registered voters.

Establishing Campaign Account: For information regarding campaign contribution and expenditure reporting requirements received or expended in the year before the year the candidate appears on the ballot, contact the **Registry of Election Finance** at (502) 573-2226.

**GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
WRITE-IN CANDIDATES
GENERAL/SPECIAL ELECTION**

The Office of Governor/Lieutenant Governor will appear on the 2011 general election ballot.

Signatures Required:	Each candidate's signature
Latest date to file (4:00 p.m., local time)	October 28, 2011
(On or before the fourth Friday in October preceding the date of the regular election)	

Filing Form SBE/SOS/03 (Sample of form on page 49)	Declaration of Intent to be Write-In Candidates
Filing Form KREF-001/G (Sample of form on page 50)	Slate of Candidates Appointment of Campaign Treasurer
Office Qualifications	Listed on page 7
Filing Fee	\$ 50.00
Filing Official	Secretary of State

Candidates may seek the Office of Governor/Lieutenant Governor as write-in candidates by filing a slate Declaration of Intent to be Write-in Candidates with the Secretary of State. Write-in votes shall be counted **ONLY** for candidates for election to office who have filed a Declaration of Intent to be Write-In Candidates with the Secretary of State.

For a special election, the Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidates form must be filed by 4:00 p.m., local time not less than ten (10) days preceding the date of the special election.

A person shall be **ineligible** as a write-in candidate:

- (a) For more than one (1) office in a general or special election; or
- (b) If his or her name appears upon the ballot label as a candidate for any office, except that the candidate may file a notice of withdrawal prior to filing an intent to be a write-in candidate for office when a vacancy in a different office occurs because of:
 1. Death;
 2. Disqualification to hold the office sought;
 3. Severe disabling condition which arose after the nomination; or
 4. The nomination of an unopposed candidate.

Establishing Campaign Account: For information regarding campaign contribution and expenditure reporting requirements received or expended in the year before the year the candidate appears on the ballot, contact the **Registry of Election Finance** at (502) 573-2226.

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL CANDIDATES PRIMARY ELECTION

Judicial offices appearing on the 2010 ballot:

- Justice of the Supreme Court, District 3
- District Judge
- Unexpired terms (if applicable)

Nonpartisan judicial offices appearing on the 2011-2013 ballot are listed on page 1 of the election schedule.

Notarized Signatures Required:	Candidate's signature and two (2) registered voters from the district or circuit from which candidate seeks nomination.
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Earliest date to affix signatures	November 4, 2009
Earliest date to file	November 4, 2009
Latest date to file (4:00 p.m., local time)	January 26, 2010

Filing Form SBE 68 (Sample of form on page 42)	Court of Justice Petition for Nomination
Filing Form KREF-001 (Sample of form on page 43)	Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Optional Request for Reporting Exemption
Office Qualifications	Listed on pages 3-4
Filing Fee	\$ 200.00
Filing Official	Secretary of State

The petition shall be sworn to before an officer authorized to administer an oath by the candidate and by no less than two (2) registered voters from the district or circuit from which the candidate seeks nomination. The petition shall include a declaration sworn to by the candidate that he or she possesses all the constitutional and statutory requirements of the office for which the candidate has filed.

If **more** than two (2) judicial candidates file for the same office, the names of the candidates are placed on the primary ballot and the two (2) candidates who receive the highest number of votes in the primary are certified for placement on the general election ballot. If two (2) or **less** candidates file for the same office, candidates are issued a certificate of nomination by the Secretary of State subsequent to the filing deadline and the name of the candidates will appear only on the general election ballot.

For filing requirements relating to Political Committee Registration for judicial candidates and Waiver From Filing Candidate Election Finance Statement forms for judicial candidates (KREF 010 and KREF 011), please contact the **Registry of Election Finance** at (502) 573-2226.

Establishing Campaign Account: For information regarding campaign contribution and expenditure reporting requirements received or expended in the year before the year the candidate appears on the ballot, contact the **Registry of Election Finance** at (502) 573-2226.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES GENERAL ELECTION

The Office of Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors will appear on the 2010 general election ballot (if applicable).

For specific information regarding the nonpartisan Office of Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors for the election year of 2012, contact the county clerk.

Signatures Required:	Candidate's signature and twenty-five (25) registered voters who reside in the soil and water conservation district from which the candidate seeks nomination.
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Earliest date to affix signatures and file Nominating Petition	November 4, 2009
Latest date to file Nominating Petition (4:00 p.m., local time)	August 10, 2010

Filing Form SBE 60A (Sample of form on page 39)	Nominating Petition
Filing Form KREF-001 (Sample of form on page 43)	Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Optional Request for Reporting Exemption
Office Qualifications	Listed on page 6
Filing Fee	\$ 20.00
Filing Official	County Clerk

Candidates for Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor attain ballot access by filing a Nominating Petition with the county clerk in the candidate's county of residence.

The Nominating Petition shall be signed by not less than **(25)** registered voters **who reside in the soil and water conservation district** from which the candidate seeks nomination. The petition shall be filed with the county clerk no later than the second Tuesday in August preceding the day fixed by law for the holding of general election for the office sought.

Establishing Campaign Account: For information regarding campaign contribution and expenditure reporting requirements received or expended in the year before the year the candidate appears on the ballot, contact the **Registry of Election Finance** at (502) 573-2226.

NONPARTISAN MAYOR AND CITY LEGISLATIVE BODY CANDIDATES PRIMARY/GENERAL ELECTION

Nonpartisan offices appearing on the 2010 ballot:

- Mayor (if applicable)
- City Legislative Body
- Unexpired terms for Mayor (if applicable)

Nonpartisan city offices appearing on the 2011-2013 ballot are listed on page 1 of the election schedule.

Procedures for candidates seeking a nonpartisan city office when the city has NOT enacted an ordinance WAIVING Primary

Signatures Required:	Candidate's signature and two (2) registered voters who reside in the city from which the candidate seeks nomination. (Filing form information listed below)
Earliest date to affix signatures and file Nominating Petition	November 4, 2009
Latest date to file Nominating Petition (4:00 p.m., local time)	January 26, 2010

Mayoral or city legislative body candidates in a city that by ordinance conducts nonpartisan city elections and **does NOT** by ordinance waive the primary attain ballot access by filing a Nominating Petition with the county clerk in the candidate's county of residence.

Procedures for candidates seeking a nonpartisan city office when the city HAS enacted an ordinance WAIVING Primary

Signatures Required:	Candidate's signature and two (2) registered voters who reside in the city from which the candidate seeks nomination. (Filing form information listed below)
Earliest date to affix signatures and file Nominating Petition	November 4, 2009
Latest date to file Nominating Petition (4:00 p.m., local time)	August 10, 2010

Mayoral or city legislative body candidates in a city that by ordinance conducts nonpartisan city elections and by ordinance **DOES** waive the primary attain ballot access by filing a Nominating Petition with the county clerk in the candidate's county of residence.

Filing Form SBE 60A (Sample of form on page 39)	Nominating Petition
Filing Form KREF-001 (Sample of form on page 43)	Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Optional Request for Reporting Exemption
Office Qualifications	Listed on page 6
Filing Fee	1 st – 4 th Class City \$ 50.00 5 th – 6 th Class City \$ 20.00
Filing Official	County Clerk

Establishing Campaign Account: For information regarding campaign contribution and expenditure reporting requirements received or expended in the year before the year the candidate appears on the ballot, contact the **Registry of Election Finance** at (502) 573-2226.

PARTISAN MAYOR AND CITY LEGISLATIVE BODY CERTAIN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES GENERAL ELECTION

Partisan offices appearing on the 2010 general election ballot:

- Mayor (if applicable)
- City Legislative Body
- Unexpired Terms for Mayor (if applicable)

Partisan city offices appearing on the 2011-2013 ballot are listed on page 1 of the election schedule.

Signatures Required:	Candidate's signature and two (2) registered voters who reside in the city from which the candidate seeks nomination.
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Earliest date to affix signatures and file Nominating Petition	November 4, 2009
Latest date to file Nominating Petition (4:00 p.m., local time)	August 10, 2010

Filing Form SBE 60A (Sample of form on page 39)		Nominating Petition
Filing Form KREF-001 (Sample of form on page 43)	Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Optional Request for Reporting Exemption	
Office Qualifications		Listed on page 6
Filing Fee		2 nd – 4 th Class City \$ 50.00 5 th – 6 th Class City \$ 20.00
Filing Official		County Clerk

Certain Independents: Republican and Democratic candidates for mayor or legislative body in cities of the second to sixth class that conduct partisan elections may attain ballot access for placement on the ballot as an **INDEPENDENT** by filing a Nominating Petition with the county clerk in the candidate's county of residence. This provision allows ballot access, without requiring a political party change, for Republican and Democratic candidates who did not file for the primary.

Establishing Campaign Account: For information regarding campaign contribution and expenditure reporting requirements received or expended in the year before the year the candidate appears on the ballot, contact the **Registry of Election Finance** at (502) 573-2226.

NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER) CANDIDATES GENERAL ELECTION

Nonpartisan offices appearing on the 2010 general election ballot:

- Board of Education (School Board) (if applicable)
- Unexpired terms (if applicable)

Nonpartisan Board of Education (School Board Member) offices appearing on the 2011-2013 ballot are listed on page 1 of the election schedule.

Signatures Required:	Candidate's signature and two (2) registered voters who reside in the school board district from which the candidate seeks nomination.
Earliest date to affix signatures and file Nominating Petition	November 4, 2009
Latest date to file Nominating Petition (4:00 p.m., local time)	August 10, 2010

Filing Form SBE 60A (Sample of form on page 39)	Nominating Petition
Filing Form KREF-001 (Sample of form on page 43)	Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Optional Request for Reporting Exemption
SBE/SOS/06 (Sample of form on page 40)	Affidavit for School Board Candidacy and Membership
Office Qualifications	Listed on page 7
Filing Fee	\$ 20.00
Filing Official	County Clerk

Candidates for Board of Education (School Board Member) attain ballot access by filing a Nominating Petition with the county clerk. The Nominating Petition shall be signed by the candidate and by not less than **two (2)** registered voters **who reside in the school board district** from which the candidate seeks nomination. The petition shall be filed with the county clerk no later than the second Tuesday in August preceding the day fixed by law for the holding of general election for the office sought.

Candidates for Board of Education (School Board Member) are required to file an **affidavit** signed under penalty of perjury certifying completion of the twelfth grade or the equivalent as determined by passage of the twelfth grade equivalency examination held under regulations adopted by the Kentucky Board of Education. This affidavit is to be filed with the county clerk when filing the Nomination Petition.

Establishing Campaign Account: For information regarding campaign contribution and expenditure reporting requirements received or expended in the year before the year the candidate appears on the ballot, contact the **Registry of Election Finance** at (502) 573-2226.

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL

Offices appearing on the 2010 ballot:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States Senator • United States Representative • State Senator (Even Districts) • State Representative • Justice of the Supreme Court (District 3) • District Judge • Property Valuation Administrator • County Judge/Executive • County Attorney • County Clerk • Sheriff • Jailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Commissioner • Coroner • Magistrate/Justice of the Peace • Constable • Surveyor • Mayor (if applicable) • City Legislative Body • Board of Education (School Board) (if applicable) • Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors (if applicable) • Unexpired terms (if applicable)
Offices appearing on the 2011-2013 ballot are listed on page 1 of the election schedule.	

Notarized Signatures Required:	Candidate's signature
Latest date to withdraw for name NOT to be printed on primary election ballot. February 8, 2010	
Latest date to withdraw for name NOT to be printed on general election ballot. August 23, 2010	

Filing Form SBE/SOS/05 (Sample of form on page 63)	Notice of Candidate Withdrawal
Filing Official	Same official who received candidate's filing document (Secretary of State or county clerk)

Pursuant to KRS 118.212 (1-5) candidates may withdraw at anytime by filing a written, signed and properly notarized notice that the nomination or election would not be accepted. The Notice of Candidate Withdrawal must be filed with the same filing official, Secretary of State or county clerk, that received the candidate filing documents.

The Notice of Candidate Withdrawal **must** be filed prior to the time of the certification of candidates for the name **not** to appear on the ballot. If the Notice of Candidate Withdrawal is filed **after the deadline** of the certification of candidates, the candidate's name **will appear** on the **ballot** but a notice will be conspicuously displayed in each polling place advising the voters of the withdrawal and any votes cast for the withdrawn candidate will **not** be tabulated or recorded.

Certification of candidates for the primary election is not later than the second Monday after the filing deadline for the primary.

Certification of candidates for a general election in non-presidential election years is not later than the second Monday after the filing deadline for the general election. In Presidential election years, the candidate certification deadline is not later than the Monday after the Friday following the first Tuesday in September.

There is **NO** fee for filing a Notice of Candidate Withdrawal and there is no authority for the return of the candidate filing fee.

VACANCY IN CANDIDACY

Partisan Offices

The filing deadline for a candidate seeking an office in which a vacancy in candidacy has occurred is determined by the date of the vacancy. When a vacancy in candidacy occurs in a partisan office, the governing authority of the party may nominate a replacement candidate by filing a Certificate of Nomination with the appropriate filing official (Secretary of State or county clerk) under the provisions of KRS 118.105 and 30 KAR 2:010. A sample form of the Certificate of Nomination and a copy of the regulation may be viewed on pages 64-65.

Nonpartisan Offices

Judicial: When a vacancy in candidacy in a judicial office occurs, the provisions of KRS 118A.100 (2) and (3) provide for the filing of a Court of Justice Petition for Nomination with the Secretary of State. If the vacancy in candidacy occurs later than the last date provided by law for the filing of a Nominating Petition, KRS 117.265 provides for filing a Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate with the Secretary of State. A sample form of the Court of Justice Petition for Nomination may be viewed on page 42. A sample form of the Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate may be viewed on page 41.

Mayor and City Legislative Body: When a vacancy in candidacy in a nonpartisan city office occurs, the provisions of KRS 83A.045 (6) and KRS 83A.165 (4)(c) provide for the filing of a Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate with the county clerk. A sample form of the Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate may be viewed on page 41.

Board of Education (School Board Member): When a vacancy in candidacy in a nonpartisan board of education (school board member) occurs, the chief state school officer under the provisions shall make an appointment under the provisions of KRS 160.190 until an election can be held. A sample form of the Nominating Petition may be viewed on page 39. A sample form of the Affidavit for School Board Candidacy and Membership may be viewed on page 40.

Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor: When a vacancy in candidacy in a soil and water conservation district supervisor occurs, the Soil and Water Conservation Commission shall make an appointment under the provisions of KRS 262.240.

VACANCY IN OFFICE UNEXPIRED TERM

Partisan Offices

When a vacancy in a partisan office occurs, except for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Congressional representative and member of the General Assembly, the office shall be filled by appointment until an election can be held Section 152 of the Constitution of Kentucky.

The provisions of KRS 118.115 provide that if a vacancy in office occurs not less than 134 days before the primary, candidates shall be nominated at the primary and candidates may file a Notification and Declaration form with the appropriate filing official (Secretary of State or county clerk). A sample form of the Notification and Declaration may be viewed on page 35. If the vacancy less than 134 days before the primary, the governing authority of the party may nominate a candidate and a Certificate of Nomination may be filed with the appropriate filing office (Secretary of State or county clerk). A sample form of the Certificate of Nomination may be viewed on page 64.

Nonpartisan Offices

Judicial: When a vacancy in a judicial office occurs, candidates for an unexpired term shall be nominated at the primary if the vacancy occurs not later than the second Tuesday in January preceding the primary. If the vacancy occurs on or after that date, the election shall be held pursuant to KRS 118A.100 and Section 152 of the Constitution of Kentucky. A sample form of the Court of Justice Petition for Nomination may be viewed on page 42.

Mayor and City Legislative Body: When a vacancy in a nonpartisan city office occurs, the provisions of KRS 83A.165 (4) (a) and (b) provides if the vacancy occurs not than 134 days before a May primary, candidates to fill the vacancy shall be nominated at that primary. If the vacancy occurs on or after the 134 days before a May primary or at a time after the primary, the election shall be held without a primary and petitions of nomination for candidates to fill the vacancy shall be filed pursuant to KRS 118.365. A sample form of the Nominating Petition may be viewed on page 39.

Board of Education (School Board Member): When a vacancy in a nonpartisan board of education (school board member) office occurs, the chief state school officer under the provisions shall make an appointment under the provisions of KRS 160.190 until an election can be held. A sample form of the Nominating Petition may be viewed on page 39. A sample form of the Affidavit for School Board Candidacy and Membership may be viewed on page 40.

Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor: When a vacancy in the office of soil and water conservation district supervisor occurs, the Soil and Water Conservation Commission shall make an appointment under the provisions of KRS 262.240.



NOTIFICATION AND DECLARATION

(Republican and Democratic Candidates Filing for Primary Election for an office other than Governor/Lieutenant Governor)

Of _____ for nomination to the
(Name of Candidate – Please Type or Print)

office of _____ (Office sought) _____ (District number, when applicable)

To _____
(County Clerk or Secretary of State, as case may be)

For the purpose of having my name placed on the official primary election ballot as a candidate for nomination by the _____ Party, I, _____
(Name of candidate in full as desired on ballot as provided in KRS 118.129)

do solemnly swear that my residence is _____
(Residential Address)

(City, if applicable) (County) KY _____ (Zip)

that my mailing address, if different, is _____ KY _____
(Post Office Address) (City) (Zip)

and that I am a registered _____ voter in _____ precinct;
(Party)

that I believe in the principles of the _____ Party, and intend to support its principles and policies; that I meet all the statutory and constitutional qualifications for the office which I am seeking; that if nominated as a candidate of such party at the ensuing election, I will accept the nomination and not withdraw for reasons other than those stated in KRS 118.105(3); that I will not knowingly violate any election law or any law relating to corrupt and fraudulent practice in campaigns or elections in this state, and if finally elected I will qualify for the office.

(Signature of Candidate)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____
(Name of Candidate)

this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.
(Month)

(Signature of Notary/Officer) (Title of Officer) (Commission Expiration)

We, _____ and _____

do solemnly swear that we are registered voters and members of the same Party and are from the district or jurisdiction from which the candidate seeks nomination; and that we believe _____
(Name of Candidate – Please Type or Print)

to be qualified to fill the office of _____
(Office sought)

(Signature of Voter) (County) (Residential Address) KY _____ (City) (Zip)

(Signature of Voter) (County) (Residential Address) KY _____ (City) (Zip)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____ and _____
(Name of Voter)

_____ this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.
(Name of Voter) (Month)

(Signature of Notary/Officer) (Title of Officer) (Commission Expiration)





STATEMENT-OF-CANDIDACY

(Independent candidates or candidates of political groups/organizations required to file with the Secretary of State or county clerk other than Governor/Lt. Governor)

I, _____
(Name of Candidate)

reside at _____
(Residential Address)

_____, do hereby state my desire
(City, State, Zip)

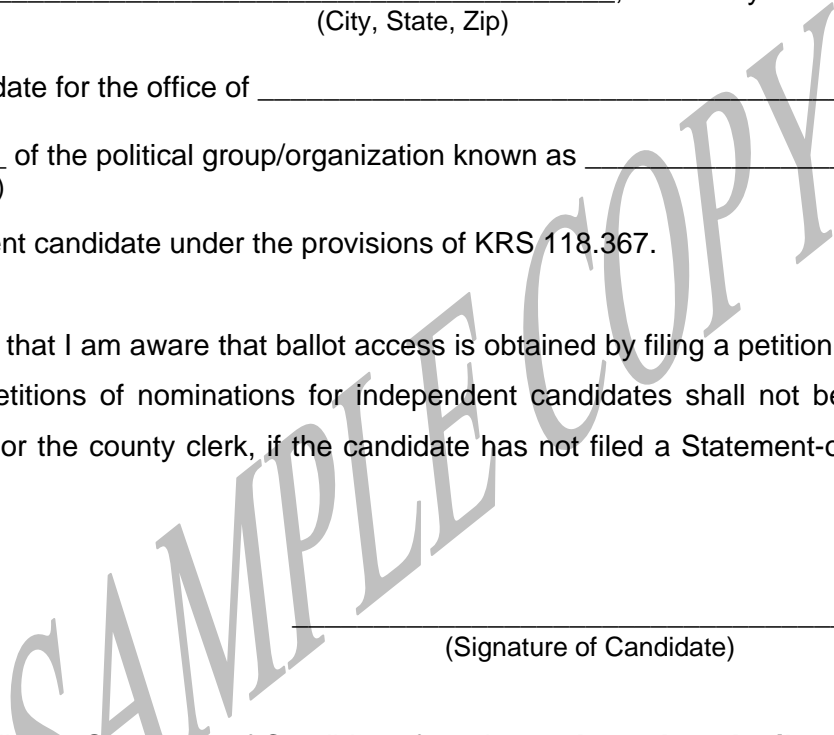
to become a candidate for the office of _____

district _____ of the political group/organization known as _____
(if applicable)

or as an independent candidate under the provisions of KRS 118.367.

I do further declare that I am aware that ballot access is obtained by filing a petition of nomination and that the filing of petitions of nominations for independent candidates shall not be accepted by the Secretary of State or the county clerk, if the candidate has not filed a Statement-of-Candidacy form.

KRS 118.365(5)



(Signature of Candidate)

The deadline for filing a Statement-of-Candidacy form is **not later than April 1** preceding the day fixed by law for holding of general elections for the offices sought and may be filed no earlier than the first Wednesday after the first Monday in November of the year preceding the year in which the office will appear on the ballot. KRS 118.367

Petitions of nomination shall be filed as required with the Secretary of State or county clerk **not later than the second Tuesday in August** preceding the day fixed by law for the holding of general elections for the offices sought and may be filed no earlier than the first Wednesday after the first Monday in November of the year preceding the year in which the offices will appear on the ballot. KRS 118.365(5)





NOMINATING PETITION

(Independent candidates or candidates of political groups/organizations required to file with the Secretary of State or County Clerk other than Governor/Lieutenant Governor)

To _____ Commonwealth of Kentucky, _____ County:
(County Clerk or Secretary of State, as case may be)

We, the undersigned petitioners, being voters of the same district or jurisdiction from which the candidate seeks nomination, and being at least _____ in number, hereby petition you to cause to be printed on the official ballot of said county/counties _____ of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at the regular election to be held on November ____ 20__ the name of _____ who resides at _____ as a
(Residential Address) (City, State, Zip)
candidate for the office of _____ district _____ of the political group/organization known as _____ or as an independent candidate.

I, _____, hereby declare that I
(Name of candidate in full as desired on ballot as provided in KRS 118.129)
possess all the constitutional and statutory requirements for the office for which I have filed.

(Signature of Candidate)

Petitioners desire that the above candidate be designated on the ballot under the following attached figure or device:

Petitioners shall include residential address, signature affixation date, and date of birth. Failure of a voter to include the signature affixation date, date of birth, and residential address shall result in the signature not being counted.

DATE	BIRTH DATE	SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	CITY & ZIP

Name of Candidate

Office

(District if applicable)

Petitioners shall include residential address, signature affixation date, and date of birth. Failure of a voter to include the signature affixation date, date of birth, and residential address shall result in the signature not being counted.

DATE	BIRTH DATE	SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	CITY & ZIP

SAMPLE COPY

(Additional pages may be used.)

KRS 118.315
SBE 59-2 (06/09)



White copy: Filing officer
Canary copy: State Board of Elections
Pink copy: Candidate

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NOMINATING PETITION

(Certain Independent candidates or Non-Partisan candidates required to file with County Clerk)

To _____
(County Clerk)

We, the undersigned petitioners, being voters of the same district or jurisdiction from which the candidate seeks nomination, and being at least _____ in number, hereby petition you to cause to be printed on the official ballot of said county/counties _____ of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at the primary/regular election to be held on _____ 20____
(Month) (Day)
the name of _____ who resides at

(Residential Address) (City, State, Zip)
as a candidate for the office of _____ district _____.

I, _____, hereby declare
(Name of candidate in full as desired on ballot as provided in KRS 118.129)
that I possess all the constitutional and statutory requirements for the office for which I have filed.

(Signature of Candidate)

Petitioners shall include residential address, signature affixation date, and date of birth. Failure of a voter to include the signature affixation date, date of birth, and residential address shall result in the signature not being counted.

DATE	BIRTH DATE	SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	CITY & ZIP

SAMPLE COPY



**AFFIDAVIT FOR
SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDACY
AND MEMBERSHIP**

County of _____
Commonwealth of Kentucky

I, _____, after being duly sworn, state as follows:
(Name of Candidate)

1. That I certify that I possess the eligibility requirements as set forth in KRS 160.180 for membership on a board of education. I understand that no person shall be eligible to membership on a board of education:

Unless he has attained the age of twenty-four (24) years; and unless he has been a citizen of Kentucky for at least three (3) years preceding his election and is a voter of the district for which he is elected; and who holds a state office requiring the constitutional oath or is a member of the General Assembly; or who holds or discharges the duties of any civil or political office, deputyship, or agency under the city or county of his residence; or who, at the time of his election, is directly or indirectly interested in the sale to the board of books, stationery, or any other property, materials, supplies, equipment, or services for which school funds are expended; or who has been removed from membership on a board of education for cause; or who has a ***relative** employed by the school district and is elected after July 13, 1990. However, this shall not apply to a board member holding office on July 13, 1990, whose relative was not initially hired by the district during the tenure of the board member.

*** Relative means: father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law.**

and, I do further state the following:

2. That I certify that I have completed the twelfth (12th) grade or the equivalent as determined by passage of the twelfth (12th) grade equivalency examination (GED).
3. That I am providing this certificate under penalty of perjury.

(Signature of Candidate)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this date of _____
(Month Day Year)

(Signature of Notary Public)

(Commission Expiration Date)



DECLARATION OF INTENT TO BE A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

To _____ Commonwealth of Kentucky
(Secretary of State or County Clerk, as case may be)

I, _____ reside at _____
(Name of Candidate – Please Type or Print) (Residential Address)

City of _____, County of _____ KY _____
(Zip)

and I intend to be a write-in candidate in the _____, 20 _____
(Month & Day) (Year)

regular/special election for the office of _____
(Office sought)

_____. I do further state if elected I will qualify for the office sought.
(District or Division if applicable)

(Signature of Candidate)

The voter **must write-in your surname on the ballot**, but may additionally write-in any of the name variations you have provided below to assist the county board of elections in determining voter intent when counting write-in votes on Election Day. These variations may include any name, in addition to your surname, that voters commonly use to identify you, which may be a nickname, initials or an abbreviated form of your name. 31 KAR 6:030, Section 6 (10) (Listed Below).

Example: James Richard Doe, J.R. Doe, Jimmy Doe, Jim Doe, Rich Doe, Richie Doe, Dickey Doe

KRS 117.265 (2): Write-in votes shall be counted only for candidates for election to office who have filed a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate with the Secretary of State or county clerk, depending on the office being sought, not less than ten (10) days preceding the date of the regular or special election. The declaration of intent shall be filed no later than 4 p.m. local time at the place of filing when filed on the last date on which papers may be filed. The declaration of intent shall be on a form prescribed by the Secretary of State.

31 KAR 6:030, Section 1. Definitions

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- (10) Writing in the surname of the candidate for Governor or the surname of the candidate for Lieutenant Governor shall be sufficient to cast a write-in vote for the slate.
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COURT OF JUSTICE PETITION FOR NOMINATION

for filing with

THE SECRETARY OF STATE, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

For the purpose of having my name placed on the Judicial Ballot for nomination to the office of:
(Check only the office sought)

- Justice of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judge, District Judge, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Family Circuit Judge

(Name of Court) District/Circuit Number (Division Number if applicable)

I, (Name of candidate in full as desired on the ballot as provided in KRS 118.129)

state that I reside at (Residential Address)

City of KY, County of (Zip)

that my residence is in the district from which I seek nomination; and that I possess all the constitutional and statutory requirements of the office for which I have filed hereby.

(Signature of Candidate)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by (Name of Candidate)

this day of, 20.

(Signature of Notary/Officer) (Title of Officer) (Commission Expiration)

We, and

state that we are registered voters of the judicial district/circuit above listed for which

seeks nomination.

(Name of Candidate)

(Signature of Voter) (County of Residence)

(Residential Address) (City) KY (Zip)

(Signature of Voter) (County of Residence)

(Residential Address) (City) KY (Zip)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by (Name of Voter) and

(Name of Voter) this day of, 20. (Month)

(Signature of Notary/Officer) (Title of Officer) (Commission Expiration)

- White copy: Filing officer
Canary copy: State Board of Elections
Pink copy: Candidate



KENTUCKY REGISTRY OF ELECTION FINANCE
 140 Walnut Street
 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
 (502) 573-2226 / Fax (502) 573-5622
 www.kref.ky.gov

**APPOINTMENT OF
 CAMPAIGN TREASURER
 AND OPTIONAL
 REQUEST FOR
 REPORTING EXEMPTION**

This Space for Filing Officer Use Only

If not date stamped, complete the following. Form filed with:
 Secretary of State **or**
 County Clerk _____
Name of County
 on _____ (Date Filed)

This Space for Registry Use Only

FN _____ By _____ Date _____

SECTION 1. CANDIDATE INFORMATION (Please type or print)

Name of Candidate (as will appear on ballot)		County of Candidate's Residence		
Candidate's Mailing Address: Street, P.O. Box, Rural Route		City	State	Zip Code
Candidate's Telephone Number		Candidate's Alternate Telephone Number		
Candidate's Date of Birth	Optional - Additional Methods of Contact (Example: e-mail address, fax number, other telephone number)			

SECTION 2. ELECTION INFORMATION

Date of Election	Type of Election (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Nomination <input type="checkbox"/> General Election <input type="checkbox"/> Special Election or Election to Fill Unexpired Term	Is Candidate the Incumbent for This Office? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is Candidate Filing as a Write-In Candidate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Office Sought	Jurisdiction of Office Sought, Including District, Circuit, or Division Number, if Applicable			
This Race is: (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Partisan <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Partisan	If Partisan Race, Indicate Candidate's Designation on the Ballot: (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Democrat <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Independent <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____			

SECTION 3. TREASURER AND DEPOSITORY INFORMATION

Name of Treasurer - Required Designation Even if Candidate is Serving as Own Treasurer				
Treasurer's Mailing Address: Street, P.O. Box, Rural Route		City	State	Zip Code
Treasurer's Telephone Number		Treasurer's Alternate Telephone Number		
Name of Financial Institution Intended for Use as Campaign Depository		Address of Financial Institution Intended for Use as Campaign Depository		

SECTION 4. OPTIONAL REQUEST FOR REPORTING EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO KRS 121.180(1)

I am not requesting a reporting exemption. I intend to file all campaign finance reports. I understand that I will have campaign finance reports due 32 and 15 days before the election(s) and 30 days after the election(s). This is my intent for the: (Check One)

Primary and General Elections Primary Election Only General Election Only

EXEMPTION OPTION A. I expect to raise and spend \$3,000 or less during each election as indicated below which entitles me to request an exemption from all pre-election reporting. I understand that I will have one campaign finance report due no later than 30 days after the election indicated unless my campaign exceeds the \$3,000 threshold at which time I will immediately begin filing the required campaign finance reports. This is my intent for the: (Check One)

Primary and General Elections Primary Election Only General Election Only

EXEMPTION OPTION B. I expect to raise and spend \$1,000 or less during each election as indicated below which entitles me to request a reporting exemption. I understand that I will have no campaign finance reports due for the election(s) indicated unless my campaign exceeds the \$1,000 threshold at which time I will immediately begin filing the required campaign finance reports. This is my intent for the: (Check One)

Primary and General Elections Primary Election Only General Election Only

SECTION 5. AMENDED INFORMATION, REVOCATION OR CHANGE OF REPORTING EXEMPTION

If using this form to amend candidate, election, treasurer, or depository information, check this box.....

If using this form to revoke a prior request for exemption and/or to exercise a different option, check this box

Briefly describe reason for amendment, revocation, or change:

SECTION 6. VERIFICATION

I certify that I have examined this Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Optional Request for Reporting Exemption form and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete. I understand that submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject me to the penalties of KRS 121.990.

Candidate's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____





NOTIFICATION AND DECLARATION

(Republican and Democratic Candidates Filing for Primary Election for the office of Governor/Lieutenant Governor)

Of _____ and _____
(Name of Candidate for Governor – Please Type or Print) (Name of Candidate for Lieutenant Governor – Please Type or Print)

for nomination to the Office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

To _____
(Secretary of State)

For the purpose of having our names placed on the official primary election ballot as a slate of candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor for nomination by the _____ Party,

I, _____
(Name of Candidate for Governor in full as desired on the Ballot as provided in KRS 118.129)

do solemnly swear that my residence is _____
(Residential Address)

(City, if applicable) (County) KY _____
(Zip)

that my mailing address, if different, is _____
(Post Office Address) (City) KY _____
(Zip)

and that I am a registered _____ voter in _____ precinct;
(Party)

I, _____
(Name of Candidate for Lieutenant Governor in full as desired on the Ballot as provided in KRS 118.129)

do solemnly swear that my residence is _____
(Street, Highway, Route)

(City, if applicable) (County) KY _____
(Zip)

that my mailing address, if different, is _____
(Post Office Address) (City) KY _____
(Zip)

and that I am a registered _____ voter in _____ precinct;
(Party)

that we believe in the principles of the _____ Party, and intend to support its principles and policies; that we will accept the nomination and not withdraw for reasons other than those stated in KRS 118.105(3); that we will not knowingly violate any election law or any law relating to corrupt and fraudulent practice in campaigns or elections in this state, and if finally elected we will qualify for our offices.

(Signature of Candidate for Governor)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____
(Name of Candidate for Governor)

this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.
(Month)

(Signature of Notary/Officer) (Title of Officer) (Commission Expiration)

(Signature of Candidate for Lieutenant Governor)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____
(Name of Candidate for Lieutenant Governor)

this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.
(Month)

(Signature of Notary/Officer) (Title of Officer) (Commission Expiration)



We, _____ and _____ do solemnly swear that we are registered voters and members of the same Party and are from the district or jurisdiction from which the candidate for Governor seeks nomination; and that we believe _____ to be qualified to fill the Office of Governor.
(Name of Candidate for Governor – Please Type or Print)

(Signature of Voter) (County) (Residential Address) (City) KY (Zip)

(Signature of Voter) (County) (Residential Address) (City) KY (Zip)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____ and _____
(Name of Voter) (Name of Voter)
 this _____ day of _____, 20_____.
(Month)

(Signature of Notary/Officer) (Title of Officer) (Commission Expiration)

We, _____ and _____ do solemnly swear that we are registered voters and members of the same Party and are from the district or jurisdiction from which the candidate for Lieutenant Governor seeks nomination; and that we believe _____ to be qualified to fill the Office of Lieutenant Governor.
(Name of Candidate for Lieutenant Governor – Please Type or Print)

(Signature of Voter) (County) (Residential Address) (City) KY (Zip)

(Signature of Voter) (County) (Residential Address) (City) KY (Zip)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____ and _____
(Name of Voter) (Name of Voter)
 this _____ day of _____, 20_____.
(Month)

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STATEMENT-OF-CANDIDACY

(For independent candidates or candidates of political groups/organizations filing for only the office of Governor/Lt. Governor under the provisions of KRS 118.315 and 118.367)

I, _____
(Name of Candidate for Governor)

reside at _____
(Residential Address)

_____, and
(City) (State) (Zip)

I, _____
(Name of Candidate for Lieutenant Governor)

reside at _____
(Residential Address)

(City, State, Zip)

state our desire to become candidates for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the political group/organization known as _____ or as independent candidates under the provisions of KRS 118.367.

We do further declare that we are aware that ballot access is obtained by filing a **petition of nomination** and the filing of petitions of nominations for independent candidates shall not be accepted by the Secretary of State if the candidate has not filed a Statement-of-Candidacy form. KRS 118.365(5)

(Signature of Candidate for Governor)

(Signature of Candidate for Lieutenant Governor)

The deadline for filing a Statement-of-Candidacy form is **not later than April 1** preceding the day fixed by law for holding of general elections for the offices sought. KRS 118.367(1). The Statement-of-Candidacy form may be filed no earlier than the first Wednesday after the first Monday in November of the year preceding the year in which the office will appear on the ballot.





NOMINATING PETITION

(Candidates Filing for Governor/Lieutenant Governor under the provisions of KRS 118.315)

TO: Secretary of State
700 Capitol Ave Rm 150
Capitol Building
Frankfort KY 40601-3410

We, the undersigned petitioners, being voters of the same district or jurisdiction from which the candidates seek nomination and being at least 5,000 in number, hereby petition you, as Secretary of State, to cause to be printed on the official ballot of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to be used at the general election to be held on November _____, 20_____, the names of the following persons as candidates of the political group/ organization known as _____ or as an independent candidate for the offices hereinafter designated, the names of said persons and their respective residences being as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

(Name of Candidate for Governor – Please Type or Print) (Residential Address) (City) KY (Zip)

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

(Name of Candidate for Lieutenant Governor – Please Type or Print) (Residential Address) (City) KY (Zip)

We, _____
(Name of Candidate for Governor in full as desired on the Ballot as provided in KRS 118.129)
and _____
(Name of Candidate for Lieutenant Governor in full as desired on the Ballot as provided in KRS 118.129)

hereby declare that if elected we will qualify for the above offices. We further state that we are qualified to be designated on the ballot as candidates of the political group/organization known as _____ or as an independent candidate.

(Signature of Candidate for Governor) (Signature of Candidate for Lieutenant Governor)

Petitioners desire that the candidates above be designated on the ballot under the following attached figure or device:

SBE 66B (04/05)



White copy: Filing officer
Canary copy: State Board of Elections
Pink copy: Candidate



GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CANDIDATES' DECLARATION OF INTENT TO BE WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

To: SECRETARY OF STATE, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

I, _____
(Name of Candidate for Governor – Please Type or Print)

reside at _____
(Residential Address)

_____, KY _____
(City) (Zip)

and I, _____
(Name of Candidate for Lieutenant Governor – Please Type or Print)

reside at _____
(Residential Address)

_____, KY _____
(City) (Zip)

intend to be write-in candidates in the general election to be held on November _____, 20 _____
(Day) (Year)

for the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. We do further state that if elected we qualify for the offices sought.

(Signature of Candidate for Governor) (Signature of Candidate for Lieutenant Governor)

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SLATE OF CANDIDATES
APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER

Please Type or Print
This form does not constitute registering a campaign committee

Logged _____
Keyed _____

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

(Slate is responsible for notifying the Registry of any change of information)

Candidate for Governor

Candidate for Lt. Governor

Mailing Address

Mailing Address

City State Zip

City State Zip

() - () -
Daytime Phone Alternate Phone

() - () -
Daytime Phone Alternate Phone

Candidate's Date of Birth

Candidate's Date of Birth

Party Affiliation: Democrat Republican Independent Other

TREASURER AND DEPOSITORY INFORMATION

Treasurer's Name

CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY (Depository must be a financial institution authorized to do business in Kentucky and insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.)

Mailing Address

Name of Financial Institution intended for use as Campaign Depository

City State Zip

() - () -
Daytime Phone Alternate Phone

Address of Financial Institution intended for use as Campaign Depository

SIGNATURES

We hereby certify that the foregoing is our act and deed.

Signature - Candidate for Governor

Date

Signature - Candidate for Lt. Governor

Date

Signature - Treasurer for Slate

Date



TREY GRAYSON
SECRETARY OF STATE

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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FAX: (502) 564-5687
WEBSITE: www.sos.ky.gov

Republican and Democratic Presidential Preference Primary Candidate Ballot Access Pursuant to KRS 118.581

The Kentucky State Board of Elections will meet in Frankfort, Kentucky on January 10, 2012 for the purpose of nominating as Presidential Preference Primary candidates all those candidates of the political parties for the Office of President of the United States who have qualified for matching federal campaign funds.

The Kentucky State Board of Elections will contact the Federal Election Commission prior to the January 10, 2012 meeting to obtain a list of these candidates. Immediately upon completion of this requirement, the Kentucky State Board of Elections will transmit a list of all the nominees selected to the Secretary of State and will also release the list to the news media.

A notification of nomination from the Secretary of State will be sent to each person nominated by certified mail, with return receipt requested, that they will appear as a candidate on the primary ballot of their party, provided that the candidate:

1. Returns the completed Notice of Candidacy form to the Office of Secretary of State; and
2. Submits to the Office of Secretary of State the filing fee of \$1000.
(Check should be payable to Kentucky State Treasurer.)

NOTE: The filing fee and completed Notice of Candidacy must be received no later than the deadline filing date, **January 31, 2012 -- 4:00 p.m.**, local time, in the Office of the Secretary of State, Room 148, State Capitol, 700 Capital Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601-3493.

If additional information is required, please do not hesitate to contact our Election Division at (502) 564-3490.

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Title FName MName LName
Address 1
Address2
Address3
City, State, Zip

**RE: Notification of Nomination Kentucky Presidential Preference Primary
KRS 118.551-118.611**

Salutation Title LName:

The Kentucky State Board of Elections has nominated you as a presidential candidate for the (Party) and your name will appear upon Kentucky's Presidential Preference Primary ballot on May 22, 2012 provided the following requirements are met:


1. Returns the completed Notice of Candidacy form to the Office of Secretary of State; and
2. Submits to the Office of Secretary of State the filing fee of \$1000. (Check should be payable to Kentucky State Treasurer.)

The one thousand dollar (\$1000) filing fee and the completed Notice of Candidacy form must be received by the Office of Secretary of State no later than **January 31, 2012 - 4:00 p.m., local time**

The required filing documents may be filed in person or mailed to the Office of the Secretary of State, Room 148 State Capitol, 700 Capital Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601-3493.

If additional information is required, please do not hesitate to contact our Election Division at (502) 564-3490.

Sincerely,


Trey Grayson
Secretary of State

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NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby notify the Kentucky Secretary of State that I have received the notification of nomination for the Kentucky Presidential Preference Primary, and request my name to appear as a _____ candidate upon
(Party)
my party's primary ballot on May 22, 2012.

Name as desired on ballot pursuant to KRS 118.129:

(Print or Type name of candidate in full as desired on ballot per KRS 118.129)

(Signature of Candidate)

(Date)

(Candidate's Residential Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

NOTE: Notice of candidacy and required filing fee of \$1000 must be received **no later than January 31, 2012 -- 4:00 p.m.**, local time. Return documents to:

Trey Grayson
Secretary of State
Room 148- State Capitol
700 Capitol Avenue
Frankfort, KY 40601-3493



NOMINATING PETITION

(Republican and Democratic Candidates Filing for President under the provisions of KRS 118.591)

TO: Secretary of State
700 Capitol Ave Rm 150
Capitol Building
Frankfort KY 40601-3410

We, the undersigned petitioners, being registered and qualified voters in the Commonwealth and are affiliated, by registration, with the same political party as the candidate for whom petitions are filed, and being at least 5000 in number, hereby petition you, as Secretary of State, to cause to be printed on the official ballot of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to be used at the Presidential Preference Primary election to be held on May _____, 20_____, the name of the following person as a candidate of the _____ Party for the office hereinafter designated, the name of said person and address being as follows:

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

(Name of Candidate – Please Type or Print) (Residential Address) (City, State, Zip)

I, _____ hereby
(Name of Candidate in full as desired on ballot – Please Type or Print)

declare that if elected I will qualify for the above office.

(Signature of Candidate)

I, _____, whose address is _____
(Name of Chairman – Please Type or Print) (Address)

_____, hereby certify that I am
(City, State, Zip)

Chairman of the group circulating this petition.

(Signature of Chairman)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____
(Name of Chairman)

this _____ day of _____, 20_____.
(Month)

(Signature of Notary/Officer)

(Title of Officer)

(Commission Expiration)



Name of Candidate

Office

(District if applicable)

We, the undersigned petitioners, further state that at the time of signing this petition we are registered and qualified voters in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and are affiliated, by such registration, with the same political party as the above candidate. Failure of a voter to include the signature affixation date, date of birth, and residential address shall result in the signature not being counted.

DATE	BIRTH DATE	SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	CITY & ZIP

SAMPLE COPY

(Additional pages may be used)



White copy: Filing officer
 Canary copy: State Board of Elections
 Pink copy: Candidate



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WEBSITE: www.sos.ky.gov

**Republican and Democratic Presidential Preference Primary
Candidate Ballot Access Pursuant to KRS 118.591(5)**

- 1: Completion of Notice of Candidacy. Must have original signature of candidate.
- 2: Certification by the Federal Election Commission that candidate has qualified for matching federal campaign funds
- 3: Filing deadline: **January 31, 2012 -- 4:00 p.m., local time**
- 4: Filing fee: \$1000 (Check made payable to Kentucky State Treasurer)

Required filing documents may be filed in person or by mail and must be received no later than the deadline filing date, **January 31, 2012 -- 4:00 p.m.**, local time, in the Office of the Secretary of State, Room 148, State Capitol, 700 Capital Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601-3493.

If additional information is required, please do not hesitate to contact our Election Division at (502) 564-3490.

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NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby notify the Kentucky Secretary of State that I have qualified for Kentucky Presidential Preference Primary, and request my name to appear as a _____ candidate upon my party's primary

(Party)
ballot on May 22, 2012.

Name as desired on ballot pursuant to KRS 118.129:

(Print or Type name of candidate in full as desired on ballot per KRS 118.129)

(Signature of Candidate)

(Date)

(Candidate's Residential Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

NOTE: Federal Election Commission Certification, Notice of candidacy and required filing fee of \$1000 must be received **no later than January 31, 2012 -- 4:00 p.m.**, local time. Return documents to:

Trey Grayson
Secretary of State
Room 148- State Capitol
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Frankfort, KY 40601-3493



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**Republican and Democratic Presidential Preference Primary
Candidate Ballot Access Pursuant to KRS 118.591(5)**

- 1: Completion of Notice of Candidacy. Must have original signature of candidate.
- 2: Evidence that the candidate's name is qualified to appear on the presidential preference primary ballot of his political party in at least twenty (20) other states.

Note: Sufficient documentation is deemed to be a signed certification by the Chief State Election Official, or the appropriate governing election authority of the state, of at least twenty (20) states that the candidate's name will appear on their state's presidential primary ballot in 2008.

- 3: Filing deadline: **January 31, 2012 -- 4:00 p.m., local time**
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NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby notify the Kentucky Secretary of State that I have qualified for Kentucky's Presidential Preference Primary, and request my name to appear as a _____ candidate upon my party's primary
(Party)
ballot on May 22, 2012.

Name as desired on ballot pursuant to KRS 118.129:

(Print or Type name of candidate in full as desired on ballot per KRS 118.129)

(Signature of Candidate)

(Date)

(Candidate's Residential Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

NOTE: Evidence of candidate's name appearing on Presidential Preference Primary ballot of his/her political party in a least 20 other states, Notice of Candidacy and required filing fee of \$1000 must be received **no later than January 31, 2012 -- 4:00 p.m.**, local time. Return documents to:

Trey Grayson
Secretary of State
Room 148- State Capitol
700 Capitol Avenue
Frankfort, KY 40601-3493

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NOMINATING PETITION

(Independent candidates or candidates of political groups/organizations filing for President/Vice President under the provisions of KRS 118.315)

TO: Secretary of State
700 Capitol Ave Rm 150
Capitol Building
Frankfort KY 40601-3410

We, the undersigned petitioners, being voters of the same district or jurisdiction from which the candidates seek nomination, and being at least 5000 in number, hereby petition you, as Secretary of State, to cause to be printed on the official ballot of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to be used at the general election to be held on November _____, 20_____, the names of the following candidates of the political group/organization known as _____ (Day) _____ or as an independent candidate for

the offices hereinafter designated, the names of said persons and their respective residences being as follows:

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

(Name of Candidate for President – Please Type or Print) (Residential Address) (City, State, Zip)

FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

(Name of Candidate for Vice President– Please Type or Print) (Residential Address) (City, State, Zip)

We, _____ and _____
(Name of Candidate in full as desired on ballot – Please Type or Print)

_____ hereby declare that we
(Name of Candidate in full as desired on ballot – Please Type or Print)
possess all the constitutional and statutory requirements of the offices for which we have filed.

(Signature of Candidate for President) (Signature of Candidate for Vice President)

Petitioners desire that the above candidates be designated on the ballot under the following attached figure or device:

Petitioners further place in nomination the following named persons as candidates for Presidential Electors for the above-named candidates for President and Vice President, whose names and residential addresses are as follows:

DATE	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTOR	SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	CITY & ZIP



Name of Candidate

Office

(District if applicable)

Petitioners shall include residential address, signature affixation date, and date of birth. Failure of a voter to include the signature affixation date, date of birth, and residential address shall result in the signature not being counted.

DATE	BIRTH DATE	SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	CITY & ZIP

SAMPLE COPY

(Additional pages may be used.)





PRESIDENTIAL/VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES' DECLARATION OF INTENT TO BE WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

To: SECRETARY OF STATE, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

We, _____ and _____
(Name of Candidate for President – Please Type or Print) (Name of Candidate for Vice President – Please Type or Print)

intend to be write-in candidates in the November _____ 20 _____ general election for the Office of President and Vice President of the United States. We do further state that if elected we qualify for the offices sought.

_____	_____	_____	_____
(Signature of Candidate for President)	Residential Address	City	Zip)
_____	_____	_____	_____
(Signature of Candidate for Vice President)	Residential Address	City	Zip)

Eight (8) pledged presidential electors must be listed below: (Please type or print the name of each elector)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

The voter **must write-in your surname on the ballot**, but may additionally write-in any of the name variations you have provided below to assist the county board of elections in determining voter intent when counting write-in votes on Election Day. These variations may include any name, in addition to your surname, that voters commonly use to identify you, which may be a nickname, initials or an abbreviated form of your name. 31 KAR 6:030, Section 6 (10) & (12) (Listed Below).

Example: James Richard Doe, J.R. Doe, Jim Doe, Rich Doe, Richie- Rich Doe, Dickey Doe

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

KRS 117.265 (4): Persons who wish to run for President and Vice-President shall file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate, along with a list of presidential electors pledged to those candidates, with the Secretary of State not less than ten (10) days preceding the date of the regular election for those offices. Write-in votes cast for the candidates whose names appear on the ballot shall apply to the slate of pledged presidential electors, whose names shall not appear on the ballot.

31 KAR 6:030, Section 1. Definitions

- (5) "First name" means an individual's name or names given at birth, as distinguished from a family name or surname.
- (6) "Name" means one or more first names coupled with one or more surnames.
- (7) "Nickname" means a shortened version of an individual's name or a descriptive or alternative name, in addition to or instead of the first name or surname of an individual.
- (10) "Surname" means the family name bestowed at birth, acquired by marriage, or legally adopted by choice.

31 KAR 6:030, Section 6. Definition of a Vote for Write-in Voting Generally.

- (1) Only votes cast for eligible write-in candidates under KRS 117.265 shall be considered valid and counted.
- (2) A write-in vote for a candidate whose name already appears on the ballot label as a candidate shall not be counted as a vote under KRS 117.265.
- (3) The use of stickers, labels, rubber stamps, or other similar devices shall not be counted as write-in votes.
- (4) Any minor misspelling of the name of a candidate shall be disregarded in determining the validity of a write-in vote as long as the intended candidate can be clearly determined.
- (5) Writing in only the surname of an eligible candidate shall constitute a valid vote, unless there is more than one (1) filed candidate with the same surname for that office. If there is more than one (1) filed candidate with the same surname for that office, writing in only the surname shall not constitute a vote.
- (6) Writing in only the first name of an eligible candidate shall not constitute a valid vote.
- (7) Writing in only the initials of a candidate shall not constitute a valid vote.
- (8) Writing in only the nickname of an eligible candidate shall not constitute a valid vote.
- (9) If the voter writes in any other name along with the surname of an eligible write-in candidate, the other name written by the voter shall comply with the variations of names listed by the candidate on SBE/SOS/01, 02, or 03, to constitute a valid vote.
- (10) Writing in the surname of the candidate for Governor or the surname of the candidate for Lieutenant Governor shall be sufficient to cast a write-in vote for the slate.
- (11) Writing in the surname of the candidate for President or the surname of the candidate for Vice President shall be sufficient to cast a write-in vote for the slate.

**KRS 117.265
SBE/SOS/02 (08/07)**



White copy: Filing officer
 Canary copy: State Board of Elections
 Pink copy: Candidate

NOTICE OF CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL

To: _____
Filing Officer

I, _____ who resides at
(Name of Candidate)

(Candidate's Residential Address City Zip County)

filed as a _____ candidate for the office of
(Party)

(Office) (Division or District No., if applicable)

I hereby state that I will not accept the nomination or election and request the
_____ to withdraw my name as a candidate for
(County Clerk or Secretary of State)
the office listed above.

Dated this day of _____
(Month Day Year)

(Signature of Candidate)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____
(Name of Candidate)

on this date of _____
(Month Day Year)

(Notary Public)

(Commission Expiration Date)

SBE/SOS/05 (08/06)



White Copy: Filing Officer
Canary Copy: State Board of Elections
Pink Copy: Kentucky Registry of Election Finance
Goldenrod Copy: Candidate

CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

To: _____
Filing Officer

We, the undersigned, certify that we are the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive Committee of the _____ Party for the county/counties of _____.

The undersigned further certify that said Executive Committee met on _____ for the purpose of nominating a candidate of the _____ Party in the election on _____ for the _____
(Month Day Year) (Month Day Year)
(Office) (Division or District No., if applicable)

We certify that a quorum was present at said meeting and that by majority vote of the members of said committee _____ who possesses the qualifications for said office, was duly nominated as the _____ Party's candidate for _____ in the election on _____, and request that you place the name on the ballot as follows:
(Name of Candidate) (Office)
(Month Day Year)

(Print or Type name of candidate in full as desired on ballot per KRS 118.129)

(Candidate's Residential Address City Zip)

(Signature of Chairman) (Residential Address City & Zip)

(Signature of Secretary) (Residential Address City & Zip)

Subscribed and sworn to before me _____
(Month Day Year)

by: _____ and _____
(Name of Chairman) (Name of Secretary)

(Notary Public) (Commission Expiration Date)

SBE/SOS/04 (08/06)



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30 KAR 2:010. Certification of vacancy in nominations.

RELATES TO: KRS 118.105

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 118.105

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: Senate Bill 223, enacted during the 1990 Regular Session of the General Assembly, amended KRS 118.105(1), (3) and (4), governing certification by the Secretary of State that a vacancy exists in a nomination governed by KRS 118.105. This administrative regulation is required to establish the procedure for the determination and certification of a vacancy under the provisions of KRS 118.105.

Section 1. Notification of Vacancy. (1) The Secretary of State shall be notified of the vacancy in a nomination governed by KRS 118.105.

(2) The notification shall:

- (a) Be written;
- (b) Be dated;
- (c) State the reason for the vacancy;
- (d) Contain documentation to substantiate the reason for the vacancy;
- (e) Be signed by the person making the notification; and
- (f) Be notarized.

(3) The notification may be made by:

- (a) The candidate;
- (b) The governing authority of a party;
- (c) A registered voter; or
- (d) An opposing candidate.

(4) The notification shall be delivered to the Secretary of State by:

- (a) Certified mail; or
- (b) The person making the notification.

Section 2. Documentation to Substantiate Reason for Vacancy. (1) Documentation to substantiate the reason for a vacancy shall be filed with the notification by the candidate or governing authority of the party as provided by this section. For:

- (a) Death of a candidate: a certificate of death or other evidence satisfactory to the Secretary of State;
- (b) Disqualification to hold the office sought: evidence of legal disqualification; and
- (c) Severe disabling condition: medical evidence of the condition.

(2) Medical evidence of a severe disabling condition shall consist of medical evidence provided by:

(a) A licensed and practicing:

- 1. Physician;
- 2. Osteopath;
- 3. Psychologist;
- 4. Psychiatrist; or

(b) Other medical professional qualified to make a determination that the candidate is suffering from a severe disabling condition.

(3) The documentation filed to substantiate the reason for vacancy may be challenged, in writing, by:

- (a) The governing authority of an opposing party;
- (b) An opposing candidate; or
- (c) A registered voter.

(4)(a) The Secretary of State shall review all documentation relating to the reason for a vacancy.

(b) If he determines that additional documentation is required, he shall request a review:

- 1. Of the medical evidence of a severe disabling condition filed with the notification;
- 2. By a medical professional specified in subsection (2) of this section.

Section 3. The Secretary of State shall not certify that a vacancy exists if he determines that the documentation filed to substantiate the reason for the vacancy does not establish that a vacancy exists because of:

- (1) Death;
- (2) Disqualification to hold the office sought; or
- (3) A severe disabling condition which arose after the nomination. (17 Ky.R. 155; eff. 9-13-90.)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1. If an individual is seeking office as a Republican or Democratic candidate, must he/she be registered as a member of that specific party?**

Yes. Candidates must be eligible to vote in their party's primary to have their name printed on the ballot as a candidate of that party.

- 2. If an individual is seeking office as an Independent or Political Group/Organization candidate, must he/she be registered Independent or registered as a member of a Political Group/Organization?**

Yes, except for certain city candidates detailed on page 30. A candidate's registration status can not be Republican or Democrat on January 1st preceding the general election for which the person seeks to be a candidate.

- 3. What is the deadline date to change party affiliation to be a candidate of a specific party or an Independent or Political Group/Organization candidate?**

December 31st is the last date for an individual to change party affiliation with the county clerk to be eligible as a candidate in the subsequent primary of that specific party or to be eligible as an independent or political group/organization candidate in a general election.

- 4. If an individual is a registered Republican or Democrat and does not file for office as a Republican or Democratic candidate, may he/she seek office as an Independent candidate in the general election?**

No, except for certain city candidates detailed on page 30. To be eligible as an Independent candidate in a general election, the candidate must have changed his/her party affiliation by the deadline of December 31st preceding the general election for which the person seeks to be a candidate.

- 5. What is the earliest date that a candidate may affix signatures on the document to be filed?**

Signatures shall not be affixed on the document to be filed prior to the first Wednesday after the first Monday in November of the year preceding the year in which the office will appear on the ballot.

- 6. What is the earliest date that an individual may file as a candidate (excluding Presidential Preference Primary) for an office?**

A candidate (excluding a Presidential Preference Primary) can not file earlier than the first Wednesday after the first Monday in November of the year preceding the year the office will appear on the ballot.

7. What is the candidate filing deadline for offices on the ballot in 2010?

Republican and Democratic candidates:
 January 26, 2010 4:00 p.m., local time Notification and Declaration

Most Independent and Political Group/Organization candidates:
 April 1, 2010 4:00 p.m., local time Statement of Candidacy
 August 10, 2010 4:00 p.m., local time Nominating Petition

Nonpartisan Judicial candidates:
 January 26, 2010 4:00 p.m., local time Court of Justice Petition for Nomination

Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor candidates:
 August 10, 2010 4:00 p.m., local time Nominating Petition

Nonpartisan Mayor and City Legislative Body candidates:
 January 26, 2010 4:00 p.m., local time Nominating Petition
 (Primary NOT waived)

Nonpartisan Mayor and City Legislative Body candidates:
 August 10, 2010 4:00 p.m., local time Nominating Petition
 (Primary waived)

Board of Education (School Board Member) candidates:
 August 10, 2010 4:00 p.m., local time Nominating Petition

Write-In candidates:
 October 22, 2010 4:00 p.m., local time Declaration of Intent

8. With whom does an individual file papers to be a candidate?

If the office sought is for a nonpartisan judicial office or if the office sought is voted for by the electors of more than one (1) county, documents are filed with the Office of the Secretary of State.

If the office sought is voted for by electors of the county or a district less than a county, documents are filed with the county clerk.

9. How much does it cost a candidate to file for office?

The filing fee is determined by the office sought. See pages 2-7.

10. What form of payment is acceptable for the filing fee?

The Office of the Secretary of State accepts personal checks, campaign account checks, cash or money order. Candidates who file with the county clerk should contact the county clerk in their county of residence for acceptable forms of filing fee payment.

11. How many signatures does an individual need to file as a candidate?

If filing as a **Republican or Democrat**: 2

If filing as an **Independent or Political Group/Organization** candidate, the required number varies by office:

State officer or any officer for whom all the electors of the state are entitled to vote	5,000
United States Representative	400
County officer, Member of the General Assembly, Commonwealth’s Attorney	100
Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor	25
Magistrate/Justice of Peace and Constable	20
Board of Education (School Board Member)	2
City Officer	2

12. Which filing form does an individual use to file as a candidate for the nonpartisan Board of Education (School Board Member), Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor or City Office?

The filing form is a Nominating Petition (SBE 60A) on page 39. In addition to filing the Nominating Petition, Board of Education (School Board Member) candidates are required to file an Affidavit for School Board Candidacy and Membership on page 40.

13. Must a candidate be registered with a specific party affiliation to file for a Nonpartisan Judicial Office?

No. The candidate must be a registered voter, but all judicial offices are nonpartisan.

14. What is the deadline for an individual to withdraw as a candidate in the 2010 election?

A candidate may withdraw his/her name at anytime; however, if the candidate does not want his/her name to appear on the ballot, the withdrawal must be filed:

Latest date for name NOT to be printed on primary ballot: February 8, 2010
Latest date for name NOT to be printed on general ballot: August 23, 2010

15. Which office files a Notice of Candidate Withdrawal?

The Notice of Candidate Withdrawal must be filed with the same filing official (Secretary of State or county clerk) that received the candidate's filing documents.

16. If a candidate withdraws, will the filing fee be returned?

No. There is no statutory authority for returning a filing fee.

17. When must a candidate file reports relating to campaign contributions or campaign expenditure?

For information regarding campaign contribution and campaign expenditure reporting requirements, contact the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance at (502) 573-2226.

18. If a candidate has a change of campaign treasurer, who should he/she contact?

The candidate should contact the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance at (502) 573-2226.

19. What are the most common errors made by candidates seeking ballot access?

1. The title of office and district number (when applicable) is omitted or improperly stated.
2. The name the candidate wishes to appear on the ballot does not conform to the statutory requirements of KRS 118.129.
3. The candidate fails to sign and/or the document is not properly notarized.
4. The candidate fails to verify voter registration and party affiliation of the two persons signing the filing documents.
5. The candidate fails to submit the required filing fee or file by the deadline date and time.

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Secretary of State 2008/2009 Slogan Contest

First

Chris Kuehl, Grade 8
Woodford County Middle School

Kentucky: Racing to the Polls

Second

Brian Kelly, Grade 7
Gray Middle School

Gallop To The Ballot...Kentucky!

Third

Chris Ham, Grade 8
Woodford County Middle School

Your state, your government, your vote

