

Crittenden County Board of Elections

2024 General Election

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Voter registration ends 4 p.m. Oct. 7

- Voter registration can be checked, updated or made for the first time at GoVote.ky.gov
- It may also be done in the county clerk's office

No-excuse Early Voting

• Anyone can vote Oct. 31-Nov. 2 (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) at the County Office Complex

No voting Monday, Nov. 4

Election Day, Nov. 5

- Polls open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Voting Center for any voter will be at the County Office Complex
 - All city voters and D101-Fords Ferry 5 will poll only at the Voting Center
 - Shady Grove Fire Department for F101-Shady Grove 7
 - Deer Creek Baptist Church for B101-Sheridan 10
 - Mexico Baptist Church for E101-Mexico 9 and D101-Frances 6
 - Repton Baptist Church for anyone in A101-Mattoon 8

In-office, in-person excused absentee ballot

- In-office absentee voting available Oct. 23-25, 28-30 (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) in the County Office Complex
- Voter must attest to being unable to vote in-person for Early Voting or Election Day

Mail-in excused absentee ballot Sept. 21 to Oct. 22

- Voter must attest to being unable to vote in-person on any of the 10 available days.
 - Reguests can be made through online portal at GoVote.ky.gov
 - o Portal opens Sept. 21 for voters themselves to request a mail-in ballot.
 - o Portal closes Oct. 22. After that, only in-person voting is permitted.
 - Request can also be made through County Clerk's Office (call or in-person). Voter must confirm address and give Social Security number.
- Ballot may mailed to only home address unless mailing address is submitted prior to the close of voter registration on Oct. 7.

Return of mail-in ballot

- Drop box will be available in the lobby of the County Office Complex during business hours of Sept. 22 to Nov. 5 (until 6 p.m. on Election Day)
- If mailed back, should be done so by Nov. 2 with proper postage to ensure delivery.

2024 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT QUESTIONS

Two state Constitutional Amendments will appear on the ballot in November. Because of the length of these questions and the number of races and other questions, voters are encouraged to inform themselves before in-person voting starts Oct. 31 to reduce the chance of long lines and lengthy delays at the polling locations. **Ballots will be two-sided this fall.**

AMENDMENT 1: NON-CITIZEN VOTING (291-words)

Are you in favor of amending Sections <u>145</u> and <u>155</u> of the Constitution of Kentucky to prohibit persons who are not citizens of the United States from being allowed to vote in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as stated below?

IT IS PROPOSED THAT SECTION 145 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Every citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen years who has resided in the state one year, and in the county six months, and the precinct in which he or she offers to vote sixty days next preceding the election, shall be a voter in said precinct and not elsewhere. No person who is not a citizen of the United States shall be allowed to vote in this state. The following persons also shall not have the right to vote:

- 1. Persons convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of treason, or felony, or bribery in an election, or of such high misdemeanor as the General Assembly may declare shall operate as an exclusion from the right of suffrage, but persons hereby excluded may be restored to their civil rights by executive pardon.
- 2. Persons who, at the time of the election, are in confinement under the judgment of a court for some penal offense.
 - 3. Idiots and insane persons.

IT IS PROPOSED THAT SECTION 155 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

The provisions of Sections <u>145</u> to <u>154</u>, inclusive, shall not apply to the election of school trustees and other common school district elections. Said elections shall be regulated by the General Assembly, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution. No person who is not a citizen of the United States shall be allowed to vote in said elections.

YES or NO

AMENDMENT 2: SCHOOL CHOICE (112-words)

To give parents choices in educational opportunities for their children, are you in favor of enabling the General Assembly to provide financial support for the education costs of students in kindergarten through 12th grade who are outside the system of common (public) schools by amending the Constitution of Kentucky as stated below?

IT IS PROPOSED THAT A NEW SECTION BE ADDED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

The General Assembly may provide financial support for the education of students outside the system of common schools. The General Assembly may exercise this authority by law, Sections <u>59</u>, <u>60</u>, <u>171</u>, <u>183</u>, <u>184</u>, <u>186</u>, and <u>189</u> of this Constitution notwithstanding.

YES or NO

Kentucky County Clerks and election workers cannot interpret, nor give guidance, on the proposed amendments. More on the proposed Constitutional Amendments can be found on the Secretary of State's website at: https://www.sos.ky.gov/elections/Pages/2024-Constitutional-Amendments.aspx.

MEDICINAL CANNABIS QUESTION: (25-words)

ALL COUNTY VOTERS: Are you in favor of the sale of medicinal cannabis at a licensed dispensary and the operation of other cannabis businesses in **Crittenden County**, Kentucky?

YES or NO

CITY VOTERS ONLY: Are you in favor of the sale of medicinal cannabis at a licensed dispensary and the operation of other cannabis businesses in **Marion**, Kentucky?

YES or NO