
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR ELLIOTT COUNTY, KENTUCKY
GENERAL ELECTION HELD
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:
To vote for the candidate of your choice, completely fill the oval to the left of the name of the candidate.

STRAIGHT PARTY

- REPUBLICAN PARTY
- DEMOCRATIC PARTY
- LIBERTARIAN PARTY

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
(Vote for one)

- Donald J. TRUMP
- Michael R. PENCE
  REPUBLICAN PARTY

- Joseph R. BIDEN
- Kamala D. HARRIS
  DEMOCRATIC PARTY

- Jo JORGENSEN
- Jeremy "Spike" COHEN
  LIBERTARIAN PARTY

- Kanye WEST
- Michelle TIDBALL
  INDEPENDENT

- Brock PIERCE
- Kurtis BALLARD
  INDEPENDENT

- Write-in
Section 1. Are you in favor of creating a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to crime victims, as proposed in Section 2 below?

SECTION 2. IT IS PROPOSED THAT A NEW SECTION BE ADDED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

To secure for victims of criminal acts or public offenses justice and due process and to ensure crime victims a meaningful role throughout the criminal and juvenile justice systems, a victim, as defined by law which takes effect upon the enactment of this section and which may be expanded by the General Assembly, shall have the following rights, which shall be respected and protected by law in a manner no less vigorous than the protections afforded to the accused in the criminal and juvenile justice systems: victims shall have the reasonable right to be informed of all proceedings and to be heard in any proceeding involving a release, plea, sentencing, or on the consideration of any pardon, commutation of sentence, granting of a reprieve, or other matter involving the right of a victim other than grand jury proceedings; the right to be present at the trial and all other proceedings, other than grand jury proceedings, on the same basis as the accused; the right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay; the right to consult with the attorney for the Commonwealth or the attorney’s designee; the right to reasonable compensation, attorney’s fees, or damages under this section creates a cause of action for the violation of any right. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the prosecuting attorney. Nothing in this section shall afford the victim party status, or the right to be informed of these enumerated rights, and shall have standing to assert these rights. The victim, the victim’s attorney or other lawful representative, or the attorney for the Commonwealth upon request of the victim may seek enforcement of the rights enumerated in this section and any other right afforded to the victim by law in any trial or appellate court with jurisdiction over the case. The court shall act promptly on such a request and afford a remedy for the violation of any right. Nothing in this section shall afford the victim party status, or be construed as altering the presumption of innocence in the criminal justice system. The accused shall not have standing to assert the rights of a victim. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the prosecuting attorney. Nothing in this section or any law enacted under this section creates a cause of action for compensation, attorney’s fees, or damages against the Commonwealth, a county, city, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the Commonwealth, an officer, employee, or agent of the Commonwealth, a county, city, municipal corporation, or any political subdivision of the Commonwealth, or an officer or employee of the court. Nothing in this section or any law enacted under this section shall be construed as creating:

1. A basis for vacating a conviction or
2. A ground for any relief requested by the defendant.

YES ☐ NO ☐