

# MOVE OFF-YEAR ELECTIONS

*Increase Voter Turnout, Reduce Election Costs*

## OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE THE BUSINESS CLIMATE

Moving “off year” elections for statewide constitutional offices is a question of costs to taxpayers and voter turnout.

If these elections were aligned with presidential election years, voter turnout would increase, the Commonwealth could save \$3.5 million, and counties could save an additional \$13.3 million.

## APPROACH TO TACKLE THE ISSUE

Amend the Kentucky Constitution dictating that elections for statewide constitutional offices be held only in non-presidential year elections.

## WHY DOES IT MATTER TO MY BUSINESS

Better voter turnout is key to NKY businesses and communities gaining more recognition and support from Frankfort and Washington, DC.

This is an opportunity for NKY to reverse its trend of lagging voter turnout in off-year elections, being among the last in the state, and become more engaged in Frankfort. This is an opportunity to strengthen NKY’s collective voice and importance among the regions of the Commonwealth.

## WHAT ARE WE ASKING AN ELECTED OFFICIAL TO DO

Support legislation that amend the Kentucky constitution to allow for voting for statewide constitutional offices in presidential election years.