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### MEMORANDUM

#### PERSONNEL MEMO 06-09

**TO:** Cabinet Secretaries  
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**FROM:** Erwin Roberts, Secretary *ER*

**DATE:** May 2, 2006

**SUBJECT:** **Primary Election-May 16, 2006**

Kentucky's primary election will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2006. As of this date, based upon information obtained from the County Clerks for local races and records from the Secretary of State's office most counties will have Democratic, Republican or nonpartisan primaries but there are some exceptions. Registered Democrats will be eligible to vote in the primary in every county in Kentucky; however, there are some counties in which registered Republicans will not be eligible to vote in the primary and other counties where registered Republicans are eligible to vote only in a partial county Republican primary or nonpartisan primary. The exceptions are listed below:

Registered Republicans not eligible to participate in the primary in the following counties as there are no Republican or nonpartisan races on ballot:

1. Caldwell
2. Carlisle
3. Fulton
4. Graves
5. Hopkins
6. Livingston
7. Lyon
8. Nelson
9. Webster

Registered Republicans are eligible to participate in the primary in the following counties

if they are eligible to vote for Republican candidates seeking the specific office listed below:

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|---------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1. Boyle      | City of Danville (Nonpartisan candidates) |
| 2. Letcher    | Magistrate in Districts 1, 2 & 4          |
| 3. Montgomery | County Commissioner, District 2           |
| 4. Pike       | Magistrate, District 4                    |
| 5. Rowan      | Magistrate, District 3                    |
| 6. Todd       | Constable, District 5                     |
| 7. Trigg      | Magistrate, Districts 1, 2, 3, 5 & 7      |

Because last minute candidate withdrawal can determine whether or not there is a primary election in a county, all voters (Republican, Democrat or Independent/Political Group) should check with the county clerk to verify the specific primary races on the ballot.

In accordance with Ky. Const. Section 148, KRS 118.035 and the voting leave regulations, 101 KAR 2:102, Section 7 and 101 KAR 3:015, Section 7, all employees who are entitled to vote, otherwise scheduled to work during the hours that the polls are open, and request leave in advance shall be granted four (4) hours of leave to do so. Employees voting absentee may be granted this leave, if an advance request is made on the day they appear before the clerk to apply for the absentee ballot except as noted below.

KRS 118.035 states that any qualified voter who exercises his right to voting leave but fails to vote under circumstances that did not prevent him from voting may be subject to disciplinary action. An employee appointed to serve as an Election Officer may receive voting leave not to exceed a total of seven and one-half (7.5) hours for a designated election to attend training or for service as an Election officer, provided that such leave is requested in advance, KRS 118.035(4).

Further, this notice should be made available to all affected employees by email if they have an account and conspicuously posted in every worksite. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Office of Legal Services for the Personnel Cabinet at (502) 564-7430.