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**MEMORANDUM**

**PERSONNEL MEMO 09-19**

**TO:** Cabinet Secretaries  
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**FROM:** Nikki R. Jackson, Secretary 

**DATE:** November 5, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Local Option Elections-Russell and Daviess Counties  
Special Election-State Representative 96<sup>th</sup> Representative District and State  
Senator 14<sup>th</sup> Senator District Election

A Local Option Election will be held in the following precincts in **Russell County** on **Tuesday, November 24, 2009:**

#A101-Lake  
#A102-Jamestown

A Local Option Election will be held in the following precinct in **Daviess County** on **Tuesday, December 1, 2009:**

#H109-Thorobred East

A Special Election for State Representative 96<sup>th</sup> Representative District will be held on **Tuesday, December 8, 2009** in the following counties:

Carter and Lewis Counties

A Special Election for State Senator 14<sup>th</sup> Senator District will be held on **Tuesday, December 8, 2009** in the following counties:

Marion, Mercer, Nelson, Taylor and Washington Counties

Only those citizens who have registered to vote and who reside in these counties shall be entitled to vote in these elections.

In accordance with Section 148 of the Kentucky Constitution, 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, who are otherwise scheduled to work during the hours that the polls are open, and who request leave in advance shall be granted four (4) hours of voting leave to cast their vote. Employees voting absentee may be granted this leave if a request is made in advance of 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 their right to voting leave but fails to vote under circumstances that did not prevent them 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 (based on a 37.5 hour work week) or eight (8) hours (based on a 40 hour work week) for a designated election to attend training and for service as an Election Officer, provided that such leave is requested and approved in advance.

If you have any questions regarding the voting leave policy, please direct them to Dinah Bevington, Executive Director, Office of Legal Services in the Personnel Cabinet at (502) 564-7430.