



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
MICHAEL G. ADAMS

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-04**

**APPROVAL OF PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED FOR  
ELECTIONS DURING STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, on August 14, 2020, pursuant to K.R.S. 39A.100(1)(l) as amended, the Secretary of State recommended to the Governor that he declare by executive order a different manner for the elections scheduled to be held on November 3, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 14, 2020, the Governor, by way of Executive Order 2020-688, accepted and incorporated therein the recommendation of the Secretary of State; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 20, 2020, the Kentucky State Board of Elections, pursuant to K.R.S. 39A.100(1)(l) as amended, voted to promulgate Emergency Administrative Regulation, 31 KAR 4:192E, Procedures for November 3, 2020 Elections, to establish procedures for election officials to follow for the November 3, 2020 elections, and such emergency regulation has been signed by the Governor; and

**WHEREAS**, K.R.S. 39A.100(1)(l) as amended requires that, in order for such procedures to take effect, they be approved by executive order of the Secretary of State;

**Order**

I, Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its Chief Elections Official, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of Kentucky and KRS 39A.100(1)(l), do hereby approve the procedures established by the Kentucky State Board of Elections by way of Emergency Administrative Regulation, 31 KAR 4:192E, Procedures for November 3, 2020 Elections.

By my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.



*Michael G. Adams*

MICHAEL G. ADAMS  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY