



Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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REFERENDUM VOTING RESULTS

LEXINGTON – Kentucky High School Athletic Association Commissioner Brigid DeVries announced voting results from the Referendum sent to member schools regarding two proposals to rules changes to KHSAA Bylaws.

A total of 167 ballots were returned and 160 were valid as verified by Associate Henry Clay principal Paul Little and Lafayette principal Mike McKenzie. Per the KHSAA Constitution, proposals required two-thirds or 107 votes for passing.

Proposal 1 - This proposal would codify previous interpretations and restrictions regarding financial aid in KHSAA member schools to attempt to have all schools on the same level with regards to selection, acceptance and continuance of enrollment by the student body.

Proposal 1 – Passed: 139 Yes, 19 No, 2 Abstain

Proposal 2 – This change would clarify that if students participate at any level at a KHSAA member school while enrolled below grade nine, they shall enroll in that member school or lose one year of eligibility at all levels in all sports. This change is basically a return the transfer rule to its pre-1982 form when Bylaw 6 applied any time a student had represented a member school.

Proposal 2 – Passed: 124 Yes, 36 No.

“The results of the Referendum will be reviewed by the KHSAA Board of Control at its July 10-11 meeting,” DeVries said. “Referendum items, along with proposals passed at the upcoming Oct. 19 Annual Meeting of Delegates will be reviewed by the KHSAA Board and then referred collectively to the Kentucky Board of Education through the normal regulatory process,” DeVries concluded.

In addition, Commissioner DeVries announced that Lea Wise Prewitt of Mt. Sterling has been appointed by the Kentucky Board of Education to a four year term to the KHSAA Board of Control. The Board is comprised of 18 members, four of which are appointed by KBE and the remaining 14 elected by KHSAA member schools.

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