



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM: Stacey Maynard, Council Administrator
Office of the Urban County Council

DATE: September 12, 2022

SUBJECT: Requesting an amendment to the Code of Ordinances to authorize up to four (4) hours of leave with pay for eligible classified and unclassified civil service employees for the purpose of voting on Election Day.

Request

Requesting Council approval to amend the Code of Ordinances of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to authorize up to four (4) hours of leave with pay for eligible classified and unclassified civil service employees for the purpose of voting on Election Day. Full-time classified and unclassified civil service employees who are scheduled to work while the polls are open on Election Day and who are eligible to vote would be eligible to receive up to four (4) hours of leave with pay to vote.

Why are you requesting?

At present, full-time classified and unclassified civil service employees are eligible to receive one (1) hour of paid leave to vote on Election Day. The proposed amendment to the Code of Ordinances would authorize eligible employees to receive up to four (4) hours of paid leave on Election Day, in order to enable full-time classified and unclassified civil service employees to exercise their right to vote.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

No budgetary impact

Are the funds budgeted?

NA

Director Commissioner: Stacey Maynard

