



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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VIA U.S. MAIL

John Hicks
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Dear John & Ann:

On Tuesday, March 26, 2019, the Office of the Secretary of State ("Office") received your 2019 Statement of Candidacy paperwork for the upcoming General Election.

Due to recent amendments to Kentucky Election Law during the 2019 General Assembly, this Office cannot accept and/or process your Statement of Candidacy, absent a court order.

House Bill 114, which was sponsored by Senator Thayer and Representative Dossett alters the filing deadline for Statement of Candidacy paperwork under KRS 118.367. Due to an emergency clause contained in the legislation, these changes became effective immediately upon the legislation being signed into law by Governor Bevin on March 18, 2019.

If you need any other information, please do not hesitate to contact me or my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Mary Sue Helm".

Mary Sue Helm
Director of Elections