



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

March 16, 2020

The Honorable Andy Beshear  
Governor, Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Kentucky State Capitol  
Suite 100  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Governor Beshear:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its chief election official, by the Kentucky General Assembly and codified at Kentucky Revised Statutes section 39A.100(1), I hereby recommend that you declare by executive order that all Kentucky elections scheduled for May 19, 2020 – including the Democratic and Republican primary elections, special elections and local option elections – shall be delayed by thirty-five (35) days, and that such elections shall take place on June 23, 2020.

Any additional recommendation I may make pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes section 39A.100(1) will follow by separate correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael G. Adams".

Michael G. Adams