

February 5, 2025

The Honorable Pat Proctor, Chairperson
House Committee on Elections
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Proctor:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2019 by House Committee on Elections

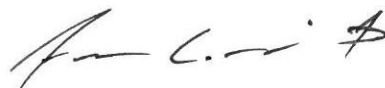
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2019 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2019 would authorize a board of county commissioners to appoint a qualified person to fill a vacancy in a county-elected office when no candidate runs for the office at the most recent general election. "County-election office" would be defined as a position occupied by a member of the board of county commissioners, the county attorney, sheriff, clerk, treasurer, or register of deeds.

The Secretary of State indicates it would use existing resources to update training materials for local election officials and update educational and promotional materials for the public. Any costs would be negligible. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2019 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates HB 2019 would not have a fiscal effect on counties.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties
Sandy Tompkins, Office of the Secretary of State