

February 10, 2026

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 2492 by House Committee on Elections

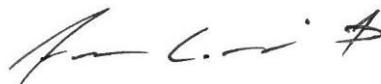
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2492 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB2492 would amend the procedures for filling vacancies in a governing body of a municipality. Once a vacancy exists, the governing body would notify the county election officer of the vacancy. Under current law, the governing body would appoint a person to fill the vacancy within 60 days. If the appointment is not made within the 60-day timeframe, the governing body would pass a resolution calling for a special election to fill the vacancy. With HB 2492, the county election officer would call the special election.

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 regarding the provisions of HB 2492. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2492 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties states HB 2492 would increase counties' costs to hold a special election, including staff, training, and ballots. The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates HB 2492 would not have a fiscal effect on counties.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities  
Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties  
Jennifer Cook, Office of the Secretary of State