

January 24, 2025

The Honorable Mike Thompson, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Thompson:

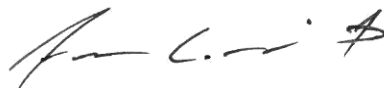
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 6 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 6 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 6 would prohibit the use of any form of ranked-choice voting methods in elections. The bill would define “ranked-choice voting” as a form of voting that allows voters to rank two or more candidates for an elected office in order of preference and tabulates the cast ballots in multiple rounds with the elimination of the lowest vote-receiving candidate after each round until a candidate receives a majority of the votes cast. Any ordinance, resolution, or regulation adopted prior to July 1, 2025, authorizing ranked-choice voting would be null and void.

The Secretary of State indicates SB 6 would not have a fiscal effect on agency operations. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates SB 6 would not have a fiscal effect on the counties since ranked-choice voting is not currently in use.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

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