

February 17, 2011

The Honorable Terrie Huntington, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections
Statehouse, Room 235-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Huntington:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 128 by Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections

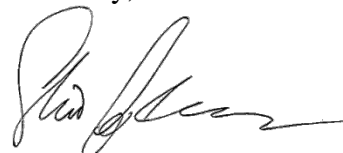
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 128 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 128 would cancel the presidential preference primary election in FY 2012, but would require a primary in future presidential election years.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2011 SGF	FY 2011 All Funds	FY 2012 SGF	FY 2012 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	--	--	\$1,321,122	\$1,321,122
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The Secretary of State estimates that if SB 128 is not passed, expenditures from the State General Fund would increase by \$1,321,122 in FY 2012. The Secretary of State indicates that the additional expenditures would be required to reimburse county election offices for the costs of procuring polling places, paying poll worker salaries, printing ballots, and, tabulating results throughout the primary election. Should the bill not pass and an additional State General Fund appropriation is not granted, the county election offices would be required to conduct the primary and absorb the costs. *The FY 2012 Governor's Budget Report* does not include expenditures for the presidential preference primary election.

Sincerely,



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cc: Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics
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