

OFFICE OF THE KANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE
FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS IN 2013

REF: 02.06.2013 BAC

RESOLUTION	WORDS	BALLOT**		TOTAL	*+PROPOSED DATE OF ELECTION	FY EXPENSE	FISCAL INFO ADDED
		PUBLISHING (STATE COST)	PROGRAMMING (COUNTY COST)				
SCR 1601	3329	\$ 347,133.14	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 467,133.14	Aug 2014 Primary	FY 15	01.29.2013
SCR 1602	350	\$ 36,496.43	\$ 76,000.00	\$ 112,496.43	Nov 2014 General	FY 15	01.17.2013
SCR 1605	3185	\$ 332,117.47	\$ 76,000.00	\$ 408,117.47	Nov 2014 General	FY 15	01.17.2013
SCR 1608	284	\$ 29,614.24	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 149,614.24	Aug 2014 Primary	FY 15	02.04.2013
SCR 1609	184	\$ 19,186.69	\$ 76,000.00	\$ 95,186.69	Nov 2014 General	FY 15	02.04.2013
HCR 5002	3309	\$ 345,047.63	\$ 76,000.00	\$ 421,047.63	Nov 2014 General	FY 15	01.25.2013
HCR 5003	1903	\$ 198,436.28	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 318,436.28	Aug 2014 Primary	FY 15	01.22.2013
HCR 5004	3185	\$ 332,117.47	\$ 76,000.00	\$ 408,117.47	Nov 2014 General	FY 15	01.22.2013
HCR 5005	1826	\$ 190,407.06	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 310,407.06	Aug 2014 Primary	FY 15	01.22.2013
HCR 5006	301	\$ 31,386.93	\$ 76,000.00	\$ 107,386.93	Nov 2014 General	FY 15	01.31.2013
HCR 5007	184	\$ 19,186.69	\$ 76,000.00	\$ 95,186.69	Nov 2014 General	FY 15	01.31.2013
HCR 5009	169	\$ 17,622.56	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 137,622.56	Aug 2014 Primary	FY 15	02.04.2013
HCR 5010	266	\$ 27,737.28	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 147,737.28	Aug 2014 Primary	FY 15	02.06.2013
TOTALS		\$ 1,926,489.86	\$ 1,252,000.00	\$ 3,178,489.86			

*Date of election unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature.
+ Kansas law allows up to five constitutional amendment questions per election

**** County Election Offices' Ballot Programming Expenses**
Counties incur the following two types of expenses: (1) Programming of audio ballots on electronic voting machines. Audio ballots are required for visually impaired voters since passage of the Help America Vote Act of 2002. (2) Programming of ballot scanning and vote tabulation software.

**** Counties Paper Ballot Printing Expenses**
Because ballots are already prepared for the other offices and questions, there is usually no additional printing expense for counties to add a constitutional amendment question to the ballots. Additional expenses are incurred, however, if the amendment causes the ballot to extend to an additional page. This possible expense has not been provided to the Legislature by the Secretary of State in recent years' estimates because it is impossible to anticipate when and where it will occur. This is affected by the following factors:

**** Factors Causing Additional Paper Ballot Printing Expenses Due to Length of Ballot**
These factors vary from county to county and from year to year. (1) The number of offices on a given county's ballot. (2) The number of candidates who file. (3) The number of local questions submitted. (4) The number of words in the constitutional amendment(s) or local question(s). (5) Whether the amendment is added to the August primary ballot. (This requires the printing of a separate question-only ballot for non-Democratic and -Republican voters.)