

February 14, 2013

The Honorable Scott Schwab, Chairperson
House Committee on Elections
Statehouse, Room 151-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Schwab:

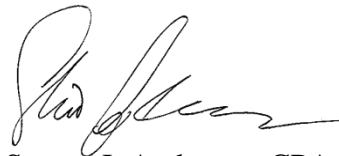
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2039 by Representative Ward

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2039 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2039 would enact the Fair Elections Act. The act would prohibit the Secretary of State from establishing a political committee or endorsing or otherwise supporting the election of any person to the Legislature or a statewide office. Any political committee established by the Secretary of State would be abolished upon passage of the bill.

The Office of the Secretary of State indicates that passage of HB 2039 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Courtney Canfield, Secretary of State's Office