

February 12, 2013

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

Dear Representative Schwab:

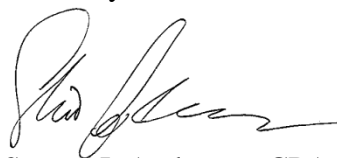
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2210 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2210 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2210 would prohibit any person from changing his or her party affiliation in any election year from the date of the deadline for candidates to file for office (June 1), through the certification of the results of the August primary election, which is on or before September 1. The period would last for approximately 90 days.

The Office of the Secretary of State indicates that HB 2210 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures, but would reduce expenditures in county election offices since there would be fewer party affiliation changes to administer in the voter registration database. The Office is unable to estimate the savings without knowing how many voters would change party affiliations absent this bill.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Courtney Canfield, Secretary of State's Office