

February 9, 2015

The Honorable Mark Kahrs, Chairperson
House Committee on Elections
Statehouse, Room 286-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kahrs:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2212 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2212 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2212 would add city party committees to the list of party committees currently recognized by statute.

According to the Governmental Ethics Commission, passage of HB 2212 would have no fiscal effect on the agency. Under current law, the Secretary of State accepts campaign finance reports periodically from political committees and makes the reports available for public inspection. The agency states that the additional number of reports that would be filed upon passage of HB 2212 would be small and could be handled within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2212 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Melissa Wangemann, KAC
Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics
Desiree Taliaferro, Secretary of State's Office