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The Honorable Pat Proctor, Chairperson House Committee on Elections 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Proctor:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2269 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2269 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2269 would require county election commissioners in Johnson, Sedgwick, Shawnee, and Wyandotte counties to designate at least three satellite advance voting sites as determined by the board of county commissioners. In-person early voting would be offered for 20 days prior to the election in these four counties.

The Secretary of State would use existing resources to provide coordination with county officials, provide training and update manuals for county election officials; update the agency's website, public documents and information; and work with media, political parties, candidates, and the public to ensure knowledge of the regulatory changes. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2269 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties states enactment of HB 2269 could increase county costs associated with equipping and staffing additional voting sites. The Association is unable to estimate a precise fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

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