

February 27, 2017

The Honorable Elaine Bowers, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government
Statehouse, Room 223-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Bowers:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 103 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 103 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 103 would prohibit the Secretary of State from establishing any political committee which intends to expressly advocate for the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for the Legislature or statewide office and would abolish any existing committee. Any residual funds held by the committee would be distributed as specified in the bill. The bill would also prohibit the Secretary from making contributions or expenditures to expressly advocate for the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for the Legislature or statewide office.

The Secretary of State's office was unable to provide information concerning any possible fiscal effect resulting from enactment of SB 103.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Linda Borrer, Office of the Secretary of State