

February 18, 2019

The Honorable Bill Sutton, Chairperson  
House Committee on Elections  
Statehouse, Room 274-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Sutton:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2170 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2170 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2170 would require every candidate for a state office to file campaign finance reports electronically. Current law requires only candidates for statewide offices to file campaign reports electronically.

According to the Secretary of State, enactment of HB 2170 would result in a minor decrease in expenses for the agency. Currently, there are several hundred candidates for state office that have active campaign finance accounts and approximately one-fourth of those candidates currently file reports electronically. With the mandatory electronic filing requirement, the agency estimates it would experience a cost savings of between \$2,000 and \$5,000 each year. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2170 is not reflected in *The FY 2020 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell  
Director of the Budget

cc: Bryan Caskey, Office of the Secretary of State