

February 14, 2024

The Honorable Mike Thompson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Thompson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 369 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

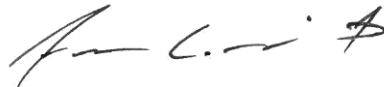
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 369 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 369 would require filings of declarations of intention to become a candidate, nomination petitions, or certificates of nomination for national, state, county, township, and municipal office to include the candidate's non-governmental issued email address. In addition, the Secretary of State would be required to include a candidate's email address in the certification of names of candidates that have filed valid nomination petitions or declarations of intent to become a candidate for United States Congress or state office. County election offices would also be required to include a candidate's email address when publishing the names and addresses of all candidates certified by the Secretary of State as candidates for national or state office and for candidates that have filed valid nomination papers or declarations of intent with county election offices. The bill would also make technical changes.

The Secretary of State indicates SB 369 would not have a fiscal effect on its agency operations. The agency also indicates the bill would have a fiscal effect on the county election offices because the counties would destroy current filing forms and petition forms and create new forms to collect additional information as the bill requires. The offices would also incur additional costs for publication of the additional information. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 369 is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates under SB 369, the county election offices could incur additional costs for updating forms. However, the Association is unable to estimate the fiscal effect of the bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties
Sandy Tompkins, Office of the Secretary of State