

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 2214 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2214 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2214 would specify that, in the case of a vacancy resulting from the death of an officeholder, the time span allowed for the political party chair to hold a convention of precinct committee persons for the purpose of filling the vacancy begins on the date of the death. The bill would also specify that in the case of a vacancy in a party candidacy between the candidate filing deadline and the date the results of the primary election are certified, the county party chair has 21 days to call and hold the convention to fill the vacancy.

The Office of the Secretary of State indicates HB 2214 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary  
Desiree Taliaferro, Secretary of State's Office  
Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties