

January 31, 2023

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

Dear Representative Proctor:

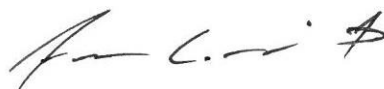
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2166 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2166 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2166 would expand the election crime of corrupt political advertising to be consistent with the Campaign Finance Act and clarify the scope of its application. The bill would expand the election crime of corrupt political advertising to include telephonic communication, electronic communications, and printed communications.

The Kansas Secretary of State indicates it would use existing resources to provide training and update manuals for county election officials; update the agency's website, public documents, and information; and work with county attorneys, law enforcement officials, media, political parties, candidates, and the public to ensure knowledge of the updated definition of the crime of corrupt political advertising. The Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission states that enactment of HB 2166 would have no fiscal effect. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2166 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Sandy Tompkins, Office of the Secretary of State
Mark Skoglund, Governmental Ethics Commission