

February 1, 2022

The Honorable Robert Olson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 144-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Olson:

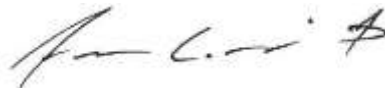
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 394 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 394 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Currently, the deadline for the receipt by mail of the advance voting ballots by the Office of the County Election Officer is the last delivery of mail by the United States Postal Service on the third day following the date of the election. SB 394 would require advanced voting ballots be received by 7:00 p.m. on the date of the election.

The Kansas Secretary of State indicates that SB 394 would have no fiscal effect. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that SB 394 could decrease county election costs because it would reduce the timeframe that ballots could be accepted, which would reduce the required staffing hours. The exact costs would vary depending on how many personnel would be reduced, which would depend on each county's population size.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

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