

February 17, 2021

The Honorable Blake Carpenter, Chairperson
House Committee on Elections
Statehouse, Room 149C-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Carpenter:

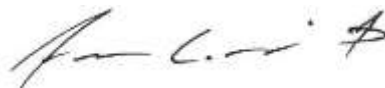
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2333 by Representative Toplikar

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2333 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2333 would amend existing law concerning advance mail ballots and electioneering. The bill would prohibit a county election officer from processing an incomplete application for an advance voting ballot or adding the applicant's name to the advance voting ballot application list. The bill would also prohibit any person who is a candidate for office from assisting a voter in applying for or marking an advance voting ballot or in signing an application or advance voting ballot form. Violating this prohibition would be a class C misdemeanor. The bill would also amend existing law to expand the definition of prohibited electioneering to include certain acts performed by candidates at any time or location.

The Secretary of State indicates that enactment of HB 2333 would have no fiscal effect on the agency. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the counties of Kansas.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

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