

February 1, 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 2054 by House Committee on Elections

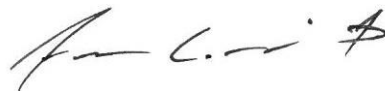
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2054 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Currently, a candidate seeking a recount must make the request by 5:00 pm on the second Friday following the election day. HB 2054 would change the deadline to the day following the last meeting of the county board of canvassers canvassing votes in the election for which the recount is requested.

Under HB 2054, the Secretary of State indicates it would use existing resources to provide training and update manuals for county election officials; update the agency's website; update public documents and information; and work with media, political parties, candidates, and the public to ensure knowledge of the updated deadlines concerning recounts for office. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2054 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that HB 2054 would not have fiscal effect on counties because payment of expenses for recounts would not be changed.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

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