

February 10, 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 439 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

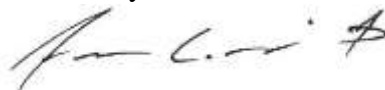
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 439 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 439 would require a County Election Officer to transmit a voter confirmation notice to any registered voter with no election related activity for any four-calendar year period. The notice would ask the voter to confirm if the voter wishes to remain a registered voter. Election-related activity would be defined as voting, attempting to vote, requesting or submitting an advance ballot application, filing an updated voter registration card, or responding to any official election mailing.

The Kansas Association of Counties states that SB 439 would increase labor and supply costs necessary for mailing the notifications. The costs would vary depending on how many personnel and supplies are necessary to mail the notifications in regard to each county's population size but is unknown at this time.

The Secretary of State's Office would need to update training materials provided to county election officers and education materials provided to the public. This would be accomplished with existing resources. The Office of Judicial Administration indicates that SB 439 would have no fiscal effect on the Branch.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary  
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Jay Hall, Association of Counties