

January 31, 2017

The Honorable Elaine Bowers, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government
Statehouse, Room 223-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Bowers:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 57 by Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and
Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 57 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires the name and address of each treasurer and chairperson appointed by a candidate for state office and the treasurer and chairperson of each party committee and political committee expecting to receive contributions or make expenditures for a candidate for state office to be provided to the Secretary of State. The treasurer and chairperson for a candidate for local office and the treasurer and chairperson of each party committee and political committee expecting to receive contributions or make expenditures for a candidate for local office must provide this information to the county election officer. In all cases, the report must be made within ten days of the date of appointment. SB 57 would require an email address in the information that must be reported by all appointees.

According to the Kansas Commission on Governmental Ethics and the Secretary of State, passage of SB 57 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Linda Borrer, Office of the Secretary of State