



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2044

PRINTERS NO. 2352

PRIME SPONSOR: E. Nelson

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
General Fund	See "Fiscal Impact"	See "Fiscal Impact"
County Funds	See "Fiscal Impact"	See "Fiscal Impact"

SUMMARY: Amends the Pennsylvania Election Code to prohibit County Boards of Election and the Secretary of the Commonwealth from accepting any private donation or contribution for the administration of elections. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation adds a duty to the powers and duties of the County Boards of Elections and of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. This additional duty would require these entities to decline to accept any private donation or contribution for the purposes of operating elections, employing staff or selecting and equipping a polling place or for use in voter education or outreach.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse impact on Commonwealth or county expenditures for the administration of elections across the Commonwealth. The legislation would remove the ability of the Commonwealth or counties to receive private donations or contributions for the purposes of operating elections, employing staff or selecting and equipping a polling place or for use in voter education or outreach.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: December 14, 2021

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.