Present law requires that a notice of candidacy be in writing and state the candidate’s name, the office they are seeking, their address, their telephone number, their email address if available, and the parish, ward, and precinct where they are registered to vote. Proposed law changes present law to require an email address be provided.

Proposed law will result in a one-time, minimal increase in SGF expenditures for the Department of State to make adjustments to the qualifying form to require entry of the candidate’s email address. The department estimates it will cost $12,000 ($100/hour x 120 hours) to complete the necessary changes to the application, which can be absorbed into their operating budget.

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.