

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 210** SLS 26RS 517

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> March 6, 2026 9:20 AM	<b>Author:</b> KLEINPETER
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Secretary of State	<b>Analyst:</b> Kimberly Fruge
<b>Subject:</b> Commissioners for Closed Party Primary	

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

OR NO IMPACT See Note

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Provides for the increase in the number of election commissioners for closed party primaries. (8/1/26)

Current law provides for the number of additional commissioners allowed at each precinct, based on the population size and election type. Proposed law adds the primary and general elections for party primary offices and the fall general election held on the sixth Saturday after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of a congressional election year to the list of elections that shall have additional commissioners.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law adds the primary and general elections for party primary offices and the fall general election held on the sixth Saturday after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of a congressional election year to the list of elections that shall have additional commissioners. The Secretary of State reports that when budgeting for these new elections included in proposed law, they considered them statewide elections and budgeted them similarly to the other statewide elections included in current law. The proposed law codifies the existing practice of the department; therefore, no additional expenditures are anticipated.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

- 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
- 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House

- 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
- 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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