



Fiscal Note
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 Qualified Political Party Amendments
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$7,500	\$15,000	\$22,500

State Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(b)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue.

Revenues	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

Enactment of this legislation could reduce expenditures for the Lieutenant Governor's Office by \$15,000 from the General Fund beginning in FY 2016 from not verifying approximately 138,000 signatures, if all qualified political parties decide not to permit signature gathering as a process to nomination. Cost savings would be in election years only, but are annualized at \$7,500 beginning in FY 2017. The amount of cost savings could increase if additional candidates declare their intent to gather signatures before the March 17, 2016 deadline; savings could also decrease pending the amount of time before bill passage, as signature verification is currently underway.

Expenditures	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
General Fund	\$0	\$(7,500)	\$(7,500)
General Fund, One-Time	\$(15,000)	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$(15,000)	\$(7,500)	\$(7,500)

Net All Funds	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$7,500
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Local Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation could reduce county expenditures state-wide by \$11,400 beginning in FY 2016 from not verifying approximately 105,000 signatures, if all qualified political parties decide not to permit signature gathering as a process to nomination. Cost savings would be in election years only. The amount of cost savings could increase if additional candidates declare their intent to gather signatures before the March 17, 2016 deadline; savings could also decrease pending the amount of time before bill passage, as signature verification is currently underway. Counties may experience reduced expenditures related to primary elections, principally due to accommodating fewer total voters as qualified political parties would no longer be required to allow unaffiliated voters to participate in their primary elections.

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable expenditures by Utah residents or businesses.

Performance Note

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

Notes on Notes

Fiscal notes estimate the direct costs or revenues of enacting a bill. The Legislature uses them to balance the budget. They do not measure a bill's benefits or non-fiscal impacts like opportunity costs, wait times, or inconvenience. A fiscal note is not an appropriation. The Legislature decides appropriations separately.