



Fiscal Note
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 Ranked Choice Voting
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$0	\$(2,800)	\$(2,800)

State Government

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

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

Revenues	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Lieutenant Governor's Office \$500,000 one-time General Fund for outreach to educate voters about ranked choice voting, which would be needed in FY 2019 or later. It could further cost the office \$2,800 one-time General Fund between FY 2018 and FY 2019 to develop administrative rules related to ranked choice voting and report twice on implementation progress to the Government Operations Interim Committee; the office indicates it can absorb this cost in its existing budget.

Expenditures	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
General Fund, One-Time	\$0	\$2,800	\$500,000
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$2,800	\$500,000

Net All Funds	\$0	\$(2,800)	\$(500,000)
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Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation could cost counties \$10 million total one-time to purchase new electronic voting equipment to accommodate ranked choice voting. To the extent that a two-page ballot would be needed to accommodate ranked choice candidates for a partisan primary election, a county could experience additional printing and postage costs. Cities that hold municipal elections could save approximately \$500,000 total per election cycle (\$250,000 per year) from no longer holding municipal primaries. Local impacts would occur or begin to occur prior to the 2019 elections.

Individuals & Businesses

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

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.