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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Parenti; Willford Sen. Priola; Rodriguez	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: **CAMPAIGN PRACTICES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill establishes campaign contribution limits for municipal elections and modifies reporting, open records, and file retention requirements related to municipal campaigns. The bill increase state and local workload on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation was required.

Fiscal Note Status: This revised fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill sets municipal election campaign contribution limit at \$400 for individuals and political parties and \$4,000 for small donor committees to a candidate committee. Amounts are subject to inflation adjustments and the disclosure provisions of the Fair Campaign Practices Act (FCPA).

The bill also changes municipal clerk report filing timelines, subjects them to open record requests, extends filing retention requirements, and applies some additional disclosure requirements.

State Expenditures

Workload in the Department of State will increase to promulgate rules around the new campaign limits and periodically adjust them for inflation. This work is absorbable.

Local Government

Workload will increase for municipal clerks to assist with any FCPA disputes or handle open record requests that result from the bill. Additionally, storage costs may increase as a result of the extended retention requirements.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on June 7, 2023, and it took effect on August 7, 2023.

State and Local Government Contacts

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