



Fiscal Note
1st Sub. H.B. 479 (Buff)
 2026 General Session
 Election Code Modifications
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General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(12,600)	\$(228,000)	\$(240,600)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
General Fund	\$0	\$12,600	\$12,600
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$228,000	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$240,600	\$12,600

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Lt. Governor's Office estimated \$228,000 one-time and \$12,600 ongoing from the General Fund, starting in FY 2027, for a voter outreach campaign and additional staff time.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(240,600)	\$(12,600)

Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in a total cost to local governments of an estimated \$855,400 one-time in FY 2026 and \$7,375,200 ongoing beginning in FY 2027 for additional staff and equipment.

Individuals & Businesses

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.

Regulatory Impact

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.

Notes on Notes

Fiscal explanations 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 explanation is not an appropriation. The Legislature decides appropriations separately.