

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This legislation changes the presidential preference primary from the first Tuesday in April of presidential election years to the third Tuesday in February. This shifts the presidential preference primary from the date of the spring election to the date of the spring primary.

This means that all 1,850 municipalities will have an election event in February. Under current practice it is not unusual that there is no primary election event in many of the Wisconsin's towns, cities and villages unless there is a statewide primary.

There are no statewide elections scheduled for 2004 or 2008. If that holds, many municipalities will have to rent polling places and hire election inspectors (pollworkers) for an additional election event. The number of municipalities in that situation can not be determined because it depends on whether the municipalities would have had a primary for a local or judicial office. This is not known until after the deadline for filing nomination papers on the first Tuesday in January.

Other preparation costs are merely shifted to an earlier time.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

There are no long range fiscal implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2001 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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 Supplemental

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):		
The Elections Board will incur one time costs to prepare its timetable for the new election event and communicate this information to local election officials, political parties, presidential candidates and the general public. The one time costs are indeterminate		
II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
	Increased Costs Decreased Costs	
A. State Costs by Category		
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$	
(FTE Position Changes)		
State Operations - Other Costs		
Local Assistance		
Aids to Individuals or Organizations		
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$	
B. State Costs by Source of Funds		
GPR		
FED		
PRO/PRS		
SEG/SEG-S		
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)		
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
GPR Taxes	\$	\$
GPR Earned		
FED		
PRO/PRS		
SEG/SEG-S		
TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT		
	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$Indeterminate	\$Indeterminate
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$
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