



Fiscal Estimate Narratives

ELEC 11/1/2023

LRB Number	23-4445/1	Introduction Number	SB-0528	Estimate Type	Original
<b>Description</b> top-five primaries and instant runoff voting for the offices of U.S. senator and U.S. representative in Congress					

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This fiscal estimate assumes that all voting equipment currently authorized for use in the State of Wisconsin will accommodate the requirement of the bill. Even if existing equipment can accommodate, all equipment would need to be re-certified at the state level, and possibly at the federal level. This would be costly and take significant time to accomplish. Voting equipment is exceptionally expensive for municipalities, and places a particularly large burden on small jurisdictions. Training costs for local election officials are indeterminant but will be significant, particularly in light of the time required to receive training for the majority of Wisconsin municipal clerks, who are part-time employees.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**