

## Secretary of State

### General Revenue Fund

#### GRF 050321 Operating Expenses

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$1,532	\$0	\$1,224,334	\$1,074,109	\$622,985	\$890,000
% change	-100%	N/A	-12.3%	-42.0%	42.9%

**Source:** General Revenue Fund

**Legal Basis:** Section 395.10 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A.

**Purpose:** This line is used to pay the staffing costs for cybersecurity personnel, including the Chief Information Officer and Chief Information Security Officer, as well as provide the federally required matching funding for grants received under the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) and appropriated under Fund 3AS0 line item 050616, Help America Vote Act (HAVA).

#### GRF 050407 Poll Workers Training

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$421,552	\$0	\$468,392
% change	N/A	N/A	N/A	-100%	N/A

**Source:** General Revenue Fund

**Legal Basis:** Sections 395.10 and 395.20 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item is used to provide online training programs and reimburse county boards of elections for costs associated with poll worker training programs. Training typically occurs twice per year.

#### GRF 050508 Statewide Voting and Tabulation Equipment

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$0	\$9,455,153	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
% change	N/A	-100%	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Source:** General Revenue Fund

**Legal Basis:** Discontinued line item (originally established in S.B. 135 of the 132nd G.A.)

**Purpose:** This line item was used to provide reimbursements to counties that purchased voting systems after January 1, 2014 and before July 30, 2018, as well as to provide funding for those counties to acquire more voting and tabulation equipment.

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### GRF 050509 County Voting Systems Lease Rental Payments

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$0	\$0	\$10,100,217	\$9,104,824	\$9,675,838	\$12,500,000
% change	N/A	N/A	-9.9%	6.3%	29.2%

**Source:** General Revenue Fund

**Legal Basis:** Sections 395.10 and 395.20 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A. (originally established in S.B. 135 of the 132nd G.A.)

**Purpose:** This line item is used to make debt service payments on obligations issued through the Office of Budget and Management for counties to acquire new voting and tabulation equipment in accordance with S.B. 135 of the 132nd General Assembly.

### Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

#### 4120 050609 Notary Commission

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$267,732	\$256,553	\$392,166	\$473,295	\$422,607	\$475,000
% change	-4.2%	52.9%	20.7%	-10.7%	12.4%

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Fees paid by individuals for notary public licenses

**Legal Basis:** R.C. 147.01 and 147.37; Section 395.10 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item pays for the operating costs for the Notary Public Office, including the cost of issuing licenses.

#### 4140 050602 Citizens Education Fund

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,128,090	\$0	\$0
% change	N/A	N/A	N/A	-100%	N/A

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Donations from private groups for specified voter education purposes

**Legal Basis:** Discontinued line item

**Purpose:** This line item was used to support voter education programs. Costs include preparing, printing, and distributing voter registration and educational materials, and conducting related workshops and conferences. Ohio was awarded a grant of \$440,000 in FY 2017 by The Pew Charitable Trusts to assist in offsetting the costs associated with designing, purchasing, and mailing notifications to eligible but unregistered voters as required by membership in the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC). Section 516.20 of H.B. 110 requires the Secretary of State to cancel any encumbrances under this line item and return the amounts in Fund 4140 to the original donors. Once these actions are complete, the fund is abolished.

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### 4580 050610 Board of Voting Machine Examiners

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$24,000	\$16,800	\$13,610	\$13,152	\$18,700	\$14,400
% change	-30.0%	-19.0%	-3.4%	42.2%	-23.0%

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Fee of \$2,400 charged to voting machine vendors

**Legal Basis:** R.C. 3506.05; Sections 395.10 and 395.20 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item is used to pay for services and expenses of the four members of the Board of Voting Machine Examiners and for other expenses related to examining, testing, and certifying voting machine devices.

### 5990 050507 Remote Ballot Marking System

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
% change	-100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Fees charged for Corporate and Uniform Commercial Code filings

**Legal Basis:** Discontinued line item (originally established by Controlling Board on February 5, 2018)

**Purpose:** This line item was used to assist counties with covering the initial costs for acquiring a remote ballot marking system. The Board of Voting Machine Examiners certified and approved the first remote ballot marking systems on January 12, 2017.

### 5990 050603 Business Services Operating Expenses

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$13,466,925	\$14,871,791	\$13,177,691	\$14,384,586	\$17,369,792	\$19,378,113
% change	10.4%	-11.4%	9.2%	20.8%	11.6%

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Fees charged for Corporate and Uniform Commercial Code filings

**Legal Basis:** R.C. 111.16 to 111.18 and 1309.528; Section 395.10 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item is used to pay for expenses the Business Services Division incurs for processing Uniform Commercial Code filings and various filings required of corporations and partnerships.

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### 5990 050628 Litigation Related Expenses

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$936,470	\$599,808	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
% change	-36.0%	-100%	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Fees charged for Corporate and Uniform Commercial Code filings

**Legal Basis:** As needed line item (originally established by Controlling Board on November 14, 2016)

**Purpose:** This line item is used to pay litigation related expenses such as settlements and court ordered payments in lawsuits against the Secretary of State. The money appropriated in FY 2017 was used to pay attorneys fees and expenses in the cases of the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH), et al., v. Husted, et al., and Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 1, et al., v. Husted, et al. Fund 5QE0 appropriation item 050625, Litigation Related Expenses, may also be used for this purpose, the difference being that Fund 5QE0 is capitalized with cash transfers approved by the Controlling Board.

### 5990 050629 Statewide Voter Registration Database

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$348,446	\$664,089	\$685,435	\$927,040	\$733,775	\$700,000
% change	90.6%	3.2%	35.2%	-20.8%	-4.6%

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Fees charged for Corporate and Uniform Commercial Code filings

**Legal Basis:** Section 395.10 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A. (originally established by Controlling Board in November 2016)

**Purpose:** This line item is used to pay the maintenance and operating costs of the Statewide Voter Registration Database (SWVRD). Before 2016, these costs were paid through funds made available by the Help America Vote Act.

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### 5990 050630 Elections Support Supplement

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$2,058,311	\$1,988,659	\$2,136,188	\$2,152,925	\$2,465,911	\$3,180,226
% change	-3.4%	7.4%	0.8%	14.5%	29.0%

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Fees charged for Corporate and Uniform Commercial Code filings

**Legal Basis:** Section 395.10 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item is used to pay the various operating expenses associated with election administration, including the salaries of the Elections Division staff. The Elections Division consists of three sections: (1) Elections, which provides instructions and procedures for voter registration, petitions, and ballot language; (2) Campaign Finance, which processes and examines campaign finance statements; and (3) Field Services, which provides liaison services to county boards of elections and gives voter information to citizens. Prior to FY 2018, these expenses were paid from GRF appropriations.

### 5990 050631 Precinct Election Officials Training

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$0	\$468,392	\$0	\$578,448	\$0	\$0
% change	N/A	-100%	N/A	-100%	N/A

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Fees charged for Corporate and Uniform Commercial Code filings

**Legal Basis:** As needed line item

**Purpose:** This line item has been used to provide online training programs and reimburse county boards of elections for costs associated with poll worker training programs. Most recently, funding under this line item was used to assist county boards of elections with precinct election official training in preparation for the November 3, 2020 General Election, in conjunction with GRF line item 050407, Poll Workers Training.

### 5990 050636 County Election Official Training

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,210	\$200,000
% change	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,133.8%

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Fees charged for Corporate and Uniform Commercial Code filings.

**Legal Basis:** Established by Controlling Board on October 10, 2021.

**Purpose:** This line item is used to provide support for training provided to Ohio election officials, including the Secretary of State's annual summer training.

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### 5FG0 050620 BOE Reimbursement and Education

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$40,021	\$1,083,686	\$83,053	\$19,220	\$12,362,867	\$29,400,000
% change	2,607.8%	-92.3%	-76.9%	64,224.4%	137.8%

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Transfers authorized by the Controlling Board

**Legal Basis:** Section 395.10 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item is used to reimburse boards of elections for the costs of certain special elections and recounts. The increase in spending in FY 2022 relates to approximately \$3.0 million in expenditures incurred for holding special elections in the 11th and 15th Congressional Districts. The increase in FY 2022 spending also reflects transfers of \$9.0 million made in S.B. 9 of the 134th G.A. to provide supplemental funding to county boards of elections for conducting the August 2, 2022 primary election. Additionally, the FY 2023 amount includes \$20.0 million in supplemental funding via a GRF transfer that was appropriated in H.B. 377 of the 134th G.A.. This money, too, was slated for county boards of elections to conduct the August 2022 primary election.

### 5FH0 050621 Statewide Ballot Advertising

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$928,318	\$410,378	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500,000
% change	-55.8%	-100%	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Transfers from Fund 5KM0 as approved by the Controlling Board

**Legal Basis:** As needed line item

**Purpose:** This line item is used by the Secretary of State to pay all costs associated with the required advertising of statewide ballot issues, ballot issue explanations, and arguments for or against issues. The Secretary of State contracts with the appropriate media sources for the mandated state ballot advertising.

### 5RG0 050627 Absentee Voter Ballot Application Mailing

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$0	\$1,358,579	\$3,310,052	\$3,689,948	\$0	\$3,000,000
% change	N/A	143.6%	11.5%	-100%	N/A

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Cash transfers approved by the Controlling Board

**Legal Basis:** As needed line item (originally established by Controlling Board on June 20, 2016)

**Purpose:** This line item is used to pay the costs associated with the printing and mailing of unsolicited applications for absent voter's ballots.

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### 5SN0 050626 Address Confidentiality

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$18,722	\$38,694	\$91,931	\$94,862	\$175,003	\$200,000
% change	106.7%	137.6%	3.2%	84.5%	14.3%

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Court fines of \$70 to \$500 levied against certain offenders; cash transfers of up to \$200,000 per fiscal year from the Business Services Operating Expenses Fund (Fund 5990)

**Legal Basis:** R.C. 111.48, 2929.18, and 2929.28; Sections 395.10 and 395.20 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item is used to administer the Address Confidentiality Program for eligible survivors of domestic violence or people who have been subjected to menacing by stalking, human trafficking, rape, or sexual battery. This service ensures that a program participant's address is kept confidential. It works by having the Secretary of State receiving mail on the participant's behalf, then forwarding it to the prescribed confidential mailing address.

### 5VX0 050634 Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,127	\$44,873
% change	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	775.3%

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Gifts and donations made to the fund, and earned interest

**Legal Basis:** Sections 395.10 and 395.20 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A.

**Purpose:** This line is used to provide funding to the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission for planning and hosting events related to women's suffrage and raising awareness about the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

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### Holding Account Fund Group

**R001    050605    Uniform Commercial Code Refunds**

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$102,422	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
% change	-100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Source:** Holding Account Fund Group: Uniform Commercial Code filing fees

**Legal Basis:** Discontinued line item

**Purpose:** This line item was used to make refunds due to overpayments and return fees for Uniform Commercial Code documents that are not recorded. Beginning in FY 2020, these refunds are made under Fund R002 appropriation item 050606, Corporate/Business Filing Refunds.

**R002    050606    Corporate/Business Filing Refunds**

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$105,433	\$63,365	\$36,058	\$56,621	\$32,044	\$85,000
% change	-39.9%	-43.1%	57.0%	-43.4%	165.3%

**Source:** Holding Account Fund Group: Corporate, Uniform Commercial Code, and business filing fees

**Legal Basis:** Sections 395.10 and 395.20 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item is used to refund filers for corporate filings that are not recorded or for overpayments related to these filings. Beginning in FY 2020, this line item is also used to make refunds for Uniform Commercial Code filings that are not recorded or for overpayments related to those filings.



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### Federal Fund Group

**3AS0    050616    Help America Vote Act (HAVA)**

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adj. Approp.
\$14,264	\$2,719,128	\$9,331,607	\$16,665,300	\$3,910,020	\$12,762,601
% change	18,962.7%	243.2%	78.6%	-76.5%	226.4%

**Source:** Federal Fund Group: FAL 90.401, Federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002 Pub. L. No. 107-252; federal Election Security Grants awarded to Ohio under the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

**Legal Basis:** Sections 395.10 and 395.20 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A.

**Purpose:** The line item is used to purchase new Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) or optical scan voting machines in compliance with the Help America Vote Act of 2002, make voter registration upgrades, provide voter education, and administer the federal grant program. In April 2020, the U.S. Election Commission awarded Ohio \$13.6 million to improve the administration of elections for federal office. This money, along with a required 20% match, was used to enhance election technology and make cybersecurity improvements to voting systems, equipment and processes. Pursuant to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, this funding was also used to pay all eligible costs for the 2020 primary and general election cycles, including reimbursing county boards of elections for the cost of personnel, equipment and supplies, personal protective equipment, and sanitization materials used at polling locations. Overall, \$11.2 million in subsidies were provided to local boards of elections from this line item in FY 2021.