



**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE  
Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **SB 25** SLS 26RS 118  
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<b>Subject:</b> Compensation of Registrar of Voters	

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OR +\$660,428 GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1  
 Adjusts compensation schedule for Registrar of Voters. (7/1/26)

Current law provides for the salary ranges and pay schedule for the Registrars of Voters, their Chief Deputies, and their Confidential Assistants. Compensation varies based on the population of a parish and the individual's years of experience, across 12 steps. Under current law, there are five population ranges: (1) 0 - 40,000; (2) 40,001 - 60,000; (3) 60,001 - 100,000; (4) 100,001 - 200,000; and (5) 200,001 - 1,000,000.

Proposed law reduces the compensation schedule to three population ranges: (1) 0 - 50,000; (2) 50,001 - 200,000; and (3) 200,001 - 1,000,000. Proposed law also provides for an increase in salary across all steps for each of the new population ranges. Effective date: 7/01/26

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	<b>\$660,428</b>	<b>\$1,142,171</b>	<b>\$1,841,692</b>	<b>\$2,639,685</b>	<b>\$3,376,344</b>	<b>\$9,660,320</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$660,428</b>	<b>\$1,142,171</b>	<b>\$1,841,692</b>	<b>\$2,639,685</b>	<b>\$3,376,344</b>	<b>\$9,660,320</b>
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law will result in an increase in SGF expenditures within the Secretary of State's office for additional compensation for the Registrars of Voters and their Chief Deputies and Confidential Assistants. Under present law, compensation varies based on the population of the parish and the years of experience of the individual, with a maximum of 12 steps. Proposed law reduces the number of population ranges from five to three and provides for an increase in salary across all population ranges and steps. *According to the Secretary of State's office, the local cost share of the salaries has been capped; thus, any additional cost due to the implementation of the proposed law will be borne by the state.*

Based on the actual salaries of the current Registrar of Voters, Chief Deputies, and Confidential Assistants, the increased cost breakdown for salaries and related benefits is provided in the table below.

	Salary Increase	RB Increase	Total
FY 27	\$ 552,891	\$107,537	<b>\$ 660,428</b>
FY 28	\$ 956,192	\$185,979	<b>\$1,142,171</b>
FY 29	\$1,541,810	\$299,882	<b>\$1,841,692</b>
FY 30	\$2,209,866	\$429,819	<b>\$2,639,685</b>
FY 31	\$2,826,575	\$549,769	<b>\$3,376,344</b>

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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