

ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Elections Security and the Sale of Voter Data
[LFB Paper #275]

Motion:

Create a continuing appropriation to support elections security and system maintenance, funded from the sale of voter registration lists. Specify that the unencumbered balance in the election administration fund associated with the sale of voter lists be transferred to the appropriation.

Convert 6.0 FED project positions to 3.0 FED and 3.0 PR permanent positions annually to support security infrastructure and provide security support to local officials. Provide \$18,500 FED and \$18,200 PR in 2021-22 and \$221,900 FED and \$218,500 PR in 2022-23 for salaries and fringe benefits, and \$131,000 PR annually for supplies and services. The FED positions would be supported by a federal elections security grant, while the PR positions would be supported by the new election security and maintenance appropriation

Note:

This motion would adopt Alternative 1 from LFB Paper #275 but modify the appropriation language to authorize the Elections Commission to use program revenue funds for "the purpose of election security and system maintenance," rather than for "the purpose of election security and maintenance of the statewide voter registration system."

[Change to Base: \$240,400 FED, \$498,700 PR, 3.0 FED positions, and 3.0 PR positions]