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The Honorable Deidre Henderson Lieutenant Governor of the State of Utah **Utah State Capitol Complex** Suite 220 P.O. Box 142325 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2325

Lieutenant Governor Henderson,

We are replying to your request, dated December 1, 2021, for an initial fiscal impact estimate of the application for an initiative titled "Secure Vote Utah Elections" as required under UCA 20A-7-202.5.

The Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst estimates enactment of the Secure the Vote Act of 2022 could cost local governments in aggregate approximately \$36,800,000 one-time in the first election year and \$19,200,000 ongoing beginning in the first election year. Costs include new polling locations, polling and counting personnel, printing, storage, and mailing. The Office also estimates a cost to the Lieutenant Governor's Office of \$350,000 one-time from the General Fund in 2023 for local government support and \$1,000,000 one-time from the General Fund in 2024 for voter outreach and education.

If you have any questions regarding this estimate, please contact my office.

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Sincerely.

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