



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 2896

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SUMMARY

Requires Secretary of State to establish electronic filing system to allow candidate for nomination or election to county or city office held at primary or general election to file portrait and statement electronically with secretary if candidate cannot have portrait and statement printed in county voters' pamphlet.

Requires Secretary of State to post candidate portrait and statement on website.

Requires applicable state voters' pamphlets and county voters' pamphlets to include list of all offices whose candidates may post portraits and statements on Secretary of State's website and website address where portraits and statements will be posted.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure exempts from public disclosure the portrait and statement submitted to the Secretary of State by a candidate for nomination or election to county or city office until the fourth business day after the final date for filing the materials.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could receive copies of the portrait and statement submitted to the Secretary of State by a candidate for nomination or election to county or city office prior to the fourth business day after the final date for filing the materials.