

Ohio Elections Commission

General Revenue Fund Group

GRF 051321 Operating Expenses

| FY 2010 Actual | FY 2011 Actual | FY 2012 Actual | FY 2013 Actual | FY 2014 Appropriation | FY 2015 Appropriation |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| \$338,325 | \$325,114 | \$335,461 | \$333,270 | \$333,117 | \$333,117 |
| | -3.9% | 3.2% | -0.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

Source: General Revenue Fund Group: GRF

Legal Basis: ORC 3517.152; Section 265.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 59 of the 130th G.A.

Purpose: This line item is used to pay for a portion of the Ohio Election Commission's personnel, maintenance, and equipment costs. The Commission consists of seven appointed members including three Republicans, three Democrats, and one Independent. The Commission employs a staff of three: an executive director, an executive assistant, and an administrative assistant. The Commission hears approximately 800 to 1,000 cases annually. The cases typically involve complaints brought against individual candidates, campaign committees, political action committees, or corporations that are required to file financial reports.

General Services Fund Group

4P20 051601 Ohio Elections Commission Fund

| FY 2010 Actual | FY 2011 Actual | FY 2012 Actual | FY 2013 Actual | FY 2014 Appropriation | FY 2015 Appropriation |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| \$228,136 | \$200,541 | \$218,620 | \$214,400 | \$225,000 | \$225,000 |
| | -12.1% | 9.0% | -1.9% | 4.9% | 0.0% |

Source: General Services Fund Group: Filing fee revenue from declarations of candidacy, as well as ballot questions and issues; fine revenue derived from violations of Ohio's election laws

Legal Basis: ORC 3517.152; Section 265.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 59 of the 130th G.A.

Purpose: This line item is used to supplement GRF funding for the operating expenses of the Ohio Elections Commission.