

## Ohio Elections Commission

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### General Revenue Fund

#### **GRF 051321 Operating Expenses**

FY 2006 Actual	FY 2007 Actual	FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Actual	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Adj. Approp.
\$411,177	\$410,043	\$407,212	\$406,975	<b>\$338,325</b>	<b>\$343,420</b>
	-0.3%	-0.7%	-0.1%	<b>-16.9%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>

**Source:** General Revenue Fund

**Legal Basis:** Section 267.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 1 of the 128th G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item is used to pay for a portion of the Commission's personnel, maintenance, and equipment costs. The Commission hears approximately 800 to 1,000 cases over a biennium.

### General Services Fund Group

#### **4P20 051601 Ohio Elections Commission Fund**

FY 2006 Actual	FY 2007 Actual	FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Actual	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Adj. Approp.
\$220,498	\$219,581	\$207,037	\$203,158	<b>\$228,136</b>	<b>\$255,000</b>
	-0.4%	-5.7%	-1.9%	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>

**Source:** General Services Fund Group: Filing fee revenue from declarations of candidacy and ballot question/issue; fine revenue from violators of Ohio's election laws

**Legal Basis:** Section 267.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 1 of the 128th G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. S.B. 9 of the 121st G.A.)

**Purpose:** Moneys appropriated to this line item are also used to pay expenses related to the operation of the Elections Commission. The increased appropriation is supported by income from a large fine imposed in FY 2009. This increase will be used to offset the reduction in the Commission's GRF funding for FY 2010-FY 2011.