

Ohio Elections Commission

General Revenue Fund

GRF 051321 Operating Expenses

FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Adj. Approp.
\$335,461	\$333,270	\$331,769	\$331,553	\$335,690	\$338,077
	-0.7%	-0.5%	-0.1%	1.2%	0.7%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: ORC 3517.152; Section 265.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st 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 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.

GRF 051602 False Statement Judgements

FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Adj. Approp.
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,393,000
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: Established by Controlling Board on August 8, 2016

Purpose: This line is to be used to cover court-ordered attorney's fees stemming from two federal cases, one challenging the constitutionality of Ohio's candidate false statement statute and the other the constitutionality of the ballot issue false statement statute. The state lost both cases and on July 28, 2016 was ordered by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio to pay the legal fees of the opposing counsel in each case.

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Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

4P20 051601 Operating Support

FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Adj. Approp.
\$218,620	\$214,400	\$245,590	\$272,158	\$256,276	\$199,460
	-1.9%	14.5%	10.8%	-5.8%	-22.2%

Source: Dedicated Purpose 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. 64 of the 131st G.A.

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