

Ohio Elections Commission

General Revenue Fund

GRF 051321 Operating Expenses

FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Appropriation	FY 2017 Appropriation
\$335,461	\$333,270	\$331,769	\$331,553	\$333,117	\$333,117
	-0.7%	-0.5%	-0.1%	0.5%	0.0%

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 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.

Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

4P20 051601 Operating Support

FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Appropriation	FY 2017 Appropriation
\$218,620	\$214,400	\$245,590	\$272,158	\$194,500	\$194,500
	-1.9%	14.5%	10.8%	-28.5%	0.0%

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.