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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Kwame R. Brown
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
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DATE: December 12, 2011

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – “Board of Elections and Ethics Electoral Process Improvement Amendment Act of 2011”

REFERENCE: Bill Number 19-479 – As Introduced

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2012 through FY 2015 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation.

Background

The proposed legislation would amend the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955¹ to establish consistent rules for all same-day registrations to vote by special ballot, mandate that the Board operate at least four early voting centers during primary and general elections rather than the eight previously mandated, and change the deadline for voter registration by mail from 31 days before an election to 30 days before an election.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2012 through FY 2015 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. The Board of Elections and Ethics can implement the proposed legislation at no additional cost.

¹ Approved August 12, 1955 (69 Stat. 699; D.C. Official Code § 1-1301 *et seq.*).