

Issue Title: [One-Time Funding for Open & Accountable Elections](#)

Council member(s) Issuing Direction: Commissioner Amanda Fritz and Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty

Bureau(s) Directed: Open & Accountable Elections Program in Office of Commissioner Fritz

Issue Overview and Desired Goal/Outcome(s): In FY 2017-2018 the Open and Accountable Elections program received \$250,000 of the \$1,200,000 requested to setup and operate the program, as well as providing the matching funds to qualified candidates. This has left a balance insufficient to meet the needs of the program. The purpose of this request is to ensure adequate funds are available for the software development, staffing needs, and matching funds for candidates.

Funding Options: One-time General Fund resources

Additional Notes: