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City of Cooper City,

Some cities asked for me to clarify how we will bill you for your upcoming elections. To help you plan for the 2022 elections, we would like to offer a clearer explanation of our new formula. We will bill the cities based on the formula below, any time there is a county, state, or federal race on the ballot. Where there is a special election and a city has a divide where some precincts have a county, state, or federal election and some do not, the number of registered voters in those precincts with the county, state, or federal election will be factored into the formula below, and the rest of that city's registered voters represent a cost calculated based on the average cost per registered voter to hold the election. That cost in the March 2018 elections (cities only) was \$2.27 per registered voter. The cost per registered voter for November 2020 was \$9.41.

Here's the formula I will use to calculate the cost to the cities voting next November when a county, state, or federal election is on the ballot. We used numbers rounded to the nearest hundred to give an estimate for one or two extra pages added to the ballot:

$$\text{\$0.70} \times (\text{\# of registered voters}) + \text{\$0.15} \times (\text{\# of extra ballot pages}) \times (\text{\# of registered voters})$$

Cooper City currently has 25,317 registered voters; therefore, your estimate is:

$$\text{\$17,700} + (\text{\$3,800} \times \text{\# of extra ballot pages})$$

So, your estimate under the new formula is approximately:

Municipality	Estimated Cost
Cooper City	\$21,500.00 w/ 1 extra page
	\$25,300.00 w/ 2 extra pages

Assumptions:

- If the city does not have a race or ballot question, there will be no charge.
- Each side of a piece of paper is a page.
- If the city's races and/or questions do not add additional pages, the number of extra pages will be zero and you will only be charged \$0.70 times the number of registered voters.
- We are providing the number of registered voters in your city as of today, we will bill based on the number of registered voters at book closing - 29 days before the election.

Please contact me with any questions at 954-712-1951 or JScott@browardsoe.org.