TITLE: Funding for TurboVote Contract

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: Tuesday, July 14th, 2015

INTRODUCED BY: Emily Larsen, Secretary of External Affairs

I. Purpose

The money allocated for this initiative will be used to renew a contract with TurboVote to encourage higher voter participation and political engagement with Boise State University students. The initial amount of money will cover registration for 4,000 students as well as the mailing costs to send registrations forms or absentee forms upon request.

II. Rationale

TurboVote was a partnership established in the 2014 – 2015 school year that made it easier for students to register to vote. Renewing this contract would allow ASBSU more opportunities to get students more politically engaged.

The $1,000 funding for TurboVote this year covers mailing costs, which it did not in the previous school year. This year's contract would allow ASBSU to provide more to students for the same cost.

ASBSU feels that a stronger political involvement on our campus would only benefit us in the greater community. As a university located in a capitol city, Boise State always has the potential for a greater political influence.

III. Provisions

A. $1,000 will be withdrawn from the ASBSU Lobbyists account.
B. The $1,000 will be paid to TurboVote.
C. The Secretary of External Affairs will work with TurboVote and any other party necessary to coordinate the payment of $1,000.
D. The provisions of this bill will go into effect immediately.

IV. Fiscal Impact
$1,000 will be withdrawn from the ASBSU Lobbyists account to pay for a contract with TurboVote.

TO BE COMMUNICATED TO:

University President, Dr. Bob Kustra; Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Lisa Harris; Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Leslie Webb; Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Jeremiah Shinn; Director of Student Involvement & Leadership Center, Charlie Varland; The Arbiter, Student Life Business Manager Amy Jauregui; Financial Technician Ten Rapp

APPROVAL:

By the ASBSU Executive Council on (date) 8/17/15 by a vote of (in favor) 0 and (opposed) 0 and (abstaining) 0.

By the ASBSU President

Brian Garretson

Date 8/17/15