

By: Representative Gunn

To: Apportionment and
Elections

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY AGENCY OR STATE OR LOCAL OFFICIAL FROM
2 SOLICITING, ACCEPTING OR OTHERWISE USING PRIVATE FUNDS FOR ANY
3 ELECTION-RELATED EXPENSES OR VOTER EDUCATION, VOTER OUTREACH OR
4 VOTER REGISTRATION PROGRAMS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 **SECTION 1.** No agency or state or local official responsible
7 for conducting elections may solicit, accept, use or dispose of
8 any donation in the form of money, grants, property or personal
9 services from an individual or a nongovernmental entity for the
10 purpose of funding election-related expenses or voter education,
11 voter outreach or voter registration programs. This section shall
12 not apply to any executive committee or political party during the
13 conduct of a primary election. This section does not prohibit the
14 donation and acceptance of space to be used for a polling place.
15 This section shall not prohibit an individual from contributing
16 his or her personal time to assist with voter education, voter
17 outreach, voter registration programs or other election related
18 programs as long as such individual receives no compensation or
19 in-kind donation for contributing his or her time.



20 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 and after July 1, 2022.

