

By: Representative Gunn

To: Apportionment and  
Elections

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365  
(As Sent to Governor)

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 does  
12 not prohibit the donation and acceptance of space to be used for a  
13 polling place. This section shall not prohibit an individual from  
14 contributing his or her personal time to assist with voter  
15 education, voter outreach, voter registration programs or other  
16 election-related programs as long as such individual receives no  
17 compensation or in-kind donation for contributing his or her time.

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

