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Statement from Acting OMB Director Robert Fairweather

Budgetary Impact Analysis for Executive Order Entitled "Promoting Access to Voting"

This executive order would use the resources of the Federal Government to increase Americans' access to voter registration services and information about voting. Among its provisions are directions that: (1) all Federal agencies evaluate ways the agency can, as appropriate and consistent with applicable law, promote voter registration and voter participation; (2) encourage all Federal agencies to accept State-requested designations to be a voter registration agency; (3) GSA modernize Vote.gov; (4) OPM propose recommendations to facilitate Federal employees' civic participation; (5) relevant agencies propose recommendations to make the online Federal Voter Registration Form accessible to people with disabilities; (6) DOD and other agencies with overseas employees facilitate voter registration and voting; (7) DOJ facilitate voter registration and voting for citizens in Federal custody; and (8) establish a Native American Voting Rights Steering Group. Implementing this executive order would have no impact on costs and revenues to the Federal Government. The benefits of this executive order include amelioration of significant obstacles to exercising the fundamental right to vote. Implementing this executive order would have no impact on mandatory and discretionary obligations and outlays, as well as on revenues to the Federal Government, in the 5-year fiscal period beginning in fiscal year 2021. The agencies anticipated to be impacted by this executive order include all Federal agencies.