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DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE

of the
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

of the

CITY OF NEW YORK.

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ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES
OF THE
BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR 1912.
FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MARCH 26, AND SEPTEMBER 10, 1912.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS ON BASIS OF 1800 ELECTION DISTRICTS OR
900 PRIMARY DISTRICTS.

<u>ENUMERATED ITEMS</u>	<u>ESTIMATE FOR 1911.</u>	<u>ESTIMATE FOR 1912</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>
Advertising Primary Districts, notices etc., of the Primary Election, March 26th, 1912, in each Borough, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws - Sec 49)		\$3,500	\$3,500	
Advertising primary districts, notices etc., of the Primary Election, Sept. 10th, 1912, in each Borough, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws - Sec. 49)	\$5,000	3,500		\$1,500
Compensation of 4 inspectors of Election at \$5 each for 1800 Election Districts March 26, 1912, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 54)-----		36,000	36,000	
Compensation of 4 inspectors of Election at \$5 each for 1800 Election Districts Sept. 10, 1912, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 54)-----	40,000	36,000		4,000
Cartage of voting booths, ballot boxes, guard rails etc. for Primary Election, March 26, 1912, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 55)		5,000	5,000	
Cartage of voting booths, ballot boxes, guard rails etc. for Primary Election, Sept. 10, 1912, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 55)	7,500	5,000		2,500
Contingencies - New ballot boxes, voting booths, guard rails, etc., including repairs to same for Primary Election March 26, 1912, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec 55)		1,200	1,200	

	<u>ESTIMATE FOR 1911</u>	<u>ESTIMATE FOR 1912</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>
Contingencies - New Ballot boxes, voting booths, guard rails etc., including repairs to same for Primary Election Sept. 10, 1912, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 55)-----	\$2,500	\$1,200		\$1,300
Rent of 1600 Polling places at \$15. per E. D. in Manhattan, The Bronx, and Brooklyn, March 26, 1912, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, - Sec. 48-----		24,000	24,000	
Rent of 1600 Polling Places at \$15. per E. D., in Manhattan The Bronx and Brooklyn, September 10, 1912, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 48)-----	27,000	24,000		3,000
Rent of 200 polling places at \$10. per E.D. in Queens and Richmond, March 26, 1912, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 48.)-----		2,000	2,000	
Rent of 200 polling places at \$10 per E.D. in Queens and Richmond, Sept. 10, 1912, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 48)-----	2,000	2,000		
Sample ballots for March 26, 1912, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 55.)-----		200	200	
Sample ballots for Sept. 10, 1912, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 55.)-----	300	200		100
Salaries - Temporary Clerks for canvass of Primary Election, Mar. 26, 1912, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws - Sec. 63)-----		1,500	1500	
Salaries - Temporary Clerks for canvass of Primary Election, Sept. 10, 1912, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws - Sec. 63)-----	2,500	1,500		1000

ENUMERATED ITEMS	ESTIMATE FOR 1911	ESTIMATE FOR 1912	INCREASE	DECREASE
Salaries - Temporary Clerks for making Duplicate Copies of Enrollment Lists for all parties and for the "City Record" (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 36)-----	20,000	15,000		5,000
Stationery, printing and Supplies for Primary Election, March 26, 1912, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 55)-----		14,000	14,000	
Stationery, printing and Supplies for Primary Election Sept. 10, 1912, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 55)-----	16,500	14,000		2,500
	123,300	189,800	87,400	20,900

Note - The Primary Election of March 26, 1912, is necessary in each year when a President and Vice-President of the United States are to be elected, as provided for by Chapter 22, Section 46, Laws of 1909, constituting Chapter 17 of the Consolidated Laws.

FOR GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER, 1912.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED ON BASIS OF 1800 ELECTION DISTRICTS.

<u>ENUMERATED ITEMS.</u>	<u>ESTIMATE FOR 1911</u>	<u>ESTIMATE FOR 1912</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>
Advertising Secretary of State's Notice, (Sec. 293 of Election Law as amended by Chap. 649, Laws 1911) Advertising Election Districts, Boundaries, Polling Places, etc. (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 301)-----	\$235,000	\$100,000 \$100,000 210,000		\$25,000
Advertising Lists of Nom- inations, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, Constituting Chap. 19 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 130)-----	25,000	20,000		5,000
Advertising result of City Canvass, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 440)-----	15,000	5,000		10,000
Balots, Official and Sample, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, con- stituting Chap. 17 of the Con- solidated Laws, Sec. 318)-----	75,000	65,000		10,000
Compensation of 4 inspectors of Election in each E.D. at \$7.50 for each of the 4 days of Registration (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 319)-----	240,000	216,000		24,000
Compensation of 4 Inspectors of Election in each E. D. at \$12.00 for each on Election Day (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 319)-----	96,000	86,400		9,600
Compensation of 2 Poll Clerks in each E.D. at \$12. each on Election Day (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 319)-----	48,000	43,200		4,800
Compensation of 2 Ballot Clerks in each E.D. at \$8. each on Election Day (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 319)-----	32,000	28,800		3,200
Cartage of voting booths, guard rails, ballot boxes etc., (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 318)-----	7,500	6,500		1,000

ENUMERATED ITEMS	ESTIMATE FOR 1911	ESTIMATE FOR 1912	INCREASE	DECREASE
Furniture and fitting up of offices. (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 198)-----	2,000	2,000		
Office rent for all Boroughs (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, con- stituting Chap. 17 of the Con- solidated Laws, Sec. 198)-----	15,800	17,800	2,000	
General Office Expenses, Post- age, Carfares, Express Charges, Telegrams, etc. (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 198)-----	4,000	4,000		
Portable Houses for Polling places, where suitable places cannot be obtained for Regis- tration and Election Days, (10 Houses at \$350. each) (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 318)-----	2,500	3,500	1,000	
Rent of Polling Places, 4 days of Registration, at \$5. per day, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, consti- tuting Chap. 17 of the Consoli- dated Laws, Sec. 318)-----	40,000	36,000	4,000	\$4,000
Rent of 775 Polling Places, Gen- eral Election, at \$30. each in Manhattan, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 318)	23,700	23,250		450.
Rent of 825 Polling Place, Gen- eral Election, at \$25. each, in Brooklyn and The Bronx, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sect. 318)-----	20,625	20,625	125	
Rent of 200 Polling Place, Gen- eral Election, at \$15. each, in Queens and Richmond, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 318)-----	3,000	3,000	200	
Repairs to voting booths, bal- lot boxes, tables, guard rails, horses, etc., (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 318)	8,000	6,000		2,000
Salaries - Commissioners, Chief Clerks, Deputy Chief Clerks, Stenog- raphers and Clerks, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 200)	128,150	114,000		14,150

ENUMERATED	ESTIMATE FOR 1911	ESTIMATE FOR 1912	INCREASE	DECREASE
Storage of Election Booths, ballot boxes, guard rails, etc. (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, con- stituting Chap. 17 of the Con- solidated Laws, Sec. 318)	10,000	11,000	1,000	
Stationery, Printing, Maps, Books, etc., (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 318)-----	40,000	40,000		
Telephone Service, (Chap. 22, Laws of 1909, constituting Chap. 17 of the Consolidated Laws, Sec. 200)-----	1,600	1,500		100
	1,072,550	1,063,575	104,325	113,300

ESTIMATE FOR 1911 --- \$1,072,550

ESTIMATE FOR 1912 --- 1,063,575

DECREASE FOR 1912 --- 8,975

DEPARTMENT BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.

"Salaries - General Administration"

TITLE	NUMBER	SALARY
Commissioners at \$5,000	4	\$20,000
Chief Clerk of Board	1	3,600
Deputy Chief Clerk of Board	1	3,000
Chief Clerk, Bor. of Manhattan	1	3,500
Chief Clerk, Bor. of Brooklyn	1	2,500
Chief Clerk, Bor. of The Bronx	1	2,200
Chief Clerk, Bor. of Queens	1	1,900
Chief Clerk, Bor. of Richmond	1	1,400
Deputy Chief Clerk, Bor. of Man.	1	2,500
Deputy Chief Clerk, Bor. of Bklyn.	1	2,250
Deputy Chief Clerk, " The Bronx	1	1,800
Deputy Chief Clerk, Bor. of Queens	1	1,600
Deputy Chief Clerk, Bor. of Richmond	1	1,200
Secretary to the President	1	1,800
Secretary to the Secretary	1	1,800
Stenographers at \$1,500 each	2	3,000
Clerks at \$1,750 each	2	3,500
Clerk at \$1,800	1	1,800
Clerks at \$1,700 each	4	6,800
Clerks at \$1,600 each	2	3,200
Clerks at \$1,500 each	6	9,000
Clerks at \$1,400 each	14	19,600
Clerk at \$1,300	1	1,300
Clerks at \$1,200 each	11	13,200
Clerk at \$1,200 \$900.	1	900
Junior Clerk at \$650.00	1	<u>650</u>
		\$114,000

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OF THE

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GENERAL OFFICE, 107 WEST 41ST STREET

NEW YORK

April 2nd, 1912.

COMMISSIONERS
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MOSES M. MCKEE, SECRETARY
JAMES KANE
JACOB A. LIVINGSTON

Robert Adamson, Esq.,

Secretary to the Mayor,

City Hall, Manhattan.

S i r :-

I am in receipt of a communication from you, dated March 28th, 1912, transmitting letter of William H. Hay, Secretary to the Commission to Revise and Codify the Election Laws of Pennsylvania. This letter requests that the writer be furnished with some primary ballots furnished for Tuesday's Election.

I have forwarded the ballots as requested by Mr. Hay.

Very truly yours,

J. G. Britt

President.

April 2nd, 1912. s

Ack. ours of March 28 and letter
from William H. Hay of a Pennsyl-
vania Commission charged with
revising election laws, asking
for a primary ballot blank.

Robert Agnew, Esq.,

NEW YORK

White Star, 1015.

GENERAL OFFICE, 101 WEST 4TH STREET

CITY OF NEW YORK

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GENERAL OFFICE, 107 WEST 41ST STREET

NEW YORK

August 29th, 1912.

Hon. William J. Gaynor,

Mayor, City of New York,

City Hall, New York.

Dear Sir:-

As a Member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I desire to call your attention to the fact that for the year 1912, there was appropriated for the use of this Department to be expended in salaries, the sum of \$114,000. of which approximately, \$5,300.00 remains unused; this was an increase over the estimate of 1911 of \$11,100.00, and was occasioned by a desire on the part of this Board to secure additional clerks to assist the present force in this office. A question has arisen since last year as to which Civil Service Commission, State or Municipal, has jurisdiction over the employees of this Board.

This matter is now in litigation, and an appeal has been taken to the Court of Appeals from the recent decision of the Appellate Division, (See New York Law Journal, August 19th, 1912, People ex rel Werner vs. Prendergast et al), and as soon as this question is determined by the Court of Appeals, we will make the appointments desired by us.

The same amount, (\$114,000.00), has been requested in our appropriation for the year 1913, and we respectfully ask you under the circumstances and by reason of the explanation made herein, to provide for the use of this Board the sum of \$114,000.00, to be expended in salaries as asked for in the schedule submitted to you for the year 1913.

Respectfully yours,

J. G. Britt

President.

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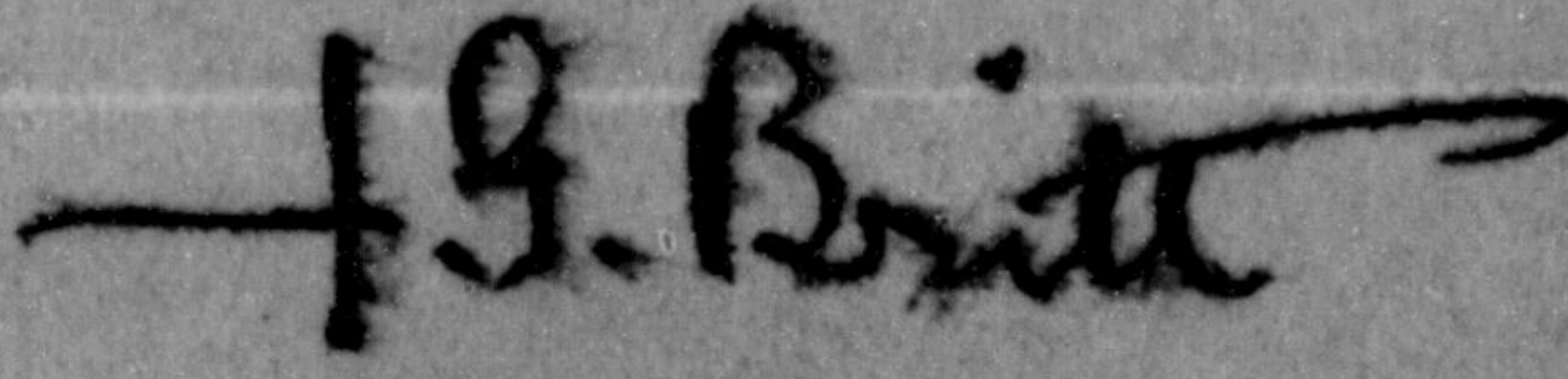
November 16, 1912.

James Matthews, Esq.,
Executive Secretary,
City Hall.

Dear Sir:-

On behalf of this Board I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated November 11, 1912, enclosing letter from the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, which asks that the writer be advised as to the Congressional Districts in this city wherein the several addresses in the list enclosed are located. The request has been complied with and the information furnished.

Very truly yours,


President.