

**Polling Place Accessibility Improvements under the  
Federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA)**

**FY2012 Request: \$100,000**  
**Reference No: 38524**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation

**Project Type:** Research / Studies / Planning

**Category:** General Government

**Location:** Statewide

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2011 - 06/30/2016

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

To expand and improve access to polling places and voter participation by individuals with disabilities.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2012</b>	<b>FY2013</b>	<b>FY2014</b>	<b>FY2015</b>	<b>FY2016</b>	<b>FY2017</b>	<b>Total</b>
ElectionFd	\$100,000						\$100,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

Sec. 1, Ch 82, SLA 2006, pg 72, ln 16 appropriated \$300.0. Sec. 4, Ch. 30, SLA 2007, pg 94, ln 18 appropriated \$100.0. Sec. 13, Ch 29, SLA 2008, pg 148, ln 23 appropriated \$100.0.

**Project Description/Justification:**

The State of Alaska is an eligible applicant to receive grants under Section 261 of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002 and as defined by section 901 of HAVA. To date, the Division of Elections has received five U. S. Department of Health and Human Services awards totaling \$500,000. This funding represents a sixth award of \$100,000 for the purpose of improving the accessibility of the statewide polling places.