

Optical Scan and Accessible Voting Equipment**FY2004 Request: \$298,600****Reference No: AMD 34852****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Equipment**Category:** General Government**Location:** Statewide**Contact:** Laura Glaiser**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-2644**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2004**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This request allows the Division to purchase additional ballot tabulation units for overcrowded precincts and to address "Early Voting" needs. In Region III and IV, hand count precincts will be converted to optical scan with the units purchased in this request. Accessible voting equipment required under the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) will also be purchased to be used in several voting locations in the 2004 election. The 105.2 requested as an Election Fund appropriation represents a portion of the state's 5% match required HAVA. In order to meet the federal mandates, accessible voting equipment must be available in all polling places for the 2006 election.

Funding:	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	Total
ElectionFd	\$105,200						\$105,200
Gen Fund	\$193,400						\$193,400
Total:	\$298,600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$298,600

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

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**Project Description/Justification:**

Below is a list of where each new optical scan or accessible unit will be used.

NOTE: (Early voting was authorized by Sec. 49, Ch 82, SLA 2000. Early voting is a form of absentee voting available to registered voters who vote at a regional office absentee voting station. Early voting is available 15 days prior to election day in all four regional offices.)

Region I: (3 optical scan / 2 accessible)***Optical Scan Units***

1-Early Voting

2-back up or spare

Accessible Units

2-Accessible Voting Units

Region II: (1 optical scan / 4 accessible)

Optical Scan Units

1-Early Voting

Accessible Units

4-Accessible Voting Units

Region III: (5 optical scan / 3 accessible)

Optical Scan Units

2-Kenny Lake and Nenana (Converted from hand count precincts to optical scan)

1-McGrath

1-back up for Valdez

1-back up for Fairbanks

Accessible Units

3-Accessible Voting Units

Region IV: (19 optical scan / 1 accessible)

Optical Scan Units

19-Noorvik, Pt. Hope, Selawik, Wainwright, Chevak, Emmonak, Hooper Bay, Mtn. Village, Savoonga, Unalakleet, Kwethluk, Togiak, King Cove, King Salmon, Naknek, Sand Pt., St. Paul, Shishmaref and Kipnuk. (Converted from hand count to optical scan)

Accessible Units

1-Accessible Voting