

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

**FY2009 Request: \$100,000
Reference No: 38524**

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Transitional

Category: General Government

Location: Statewide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2008 - 07/01/2011

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

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

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
ElectionFd	\$100,000						\$100,000
Total:	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000

<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
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	0	
Totals:	0	0

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.

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 four USDHHS awards totaling \$400,000. This funding represents a fifth award of \$100,000 for the purpose of improving the accessibility of the statewide polling places.