

**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

House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2011 - 06/30/2016 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-2644

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

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

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

State Match Required One-Time Project Phased - new Phased - underway On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required Amendment Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

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