

**Language Section: Expansion of AccuVote Elections System**

**FY2002 Request: \$298,600**  
**Reference No: AMD 34852**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation

**Project Type:** Equipment

**Category:** General Government

**Location:** Statewide

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2006

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Purchase 44 AccuVote units and essential components to provide early voting units where needed, additional units for split precincts, and automate an additional 23 hand-count precincts, for a total 302 electronic AccuVote tabulation precincts.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2002</u>	<u>FY2003</u>	<u>FY2004</u>	<u>FY2005</u>	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$298,600						\$298,600
<b>Total:</b>	\$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
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

In May of 1998 the Division of Elections implemented AccuVote, the new ballot tabulation system in 275 precincts. In 1999, the division increased the number of precincts using AccuVote units to 279.

**Project Description/Justification:**

Specific costs to purchase the 44 additional AccuVote units are:

AccuVote tabulation units:	\$226,600
AccuVote Carrying Cases:	4,180
AccuVote Ballot Boxes	49,200
Memory Cards, 132K	9,500
AccuVote Batteries	2,775
Shipping Costs	6,388
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$298,643</b>

The following is the planned unit distribution by regional office, and the listing of precincts that will be converted from hand-count to electronic tabulation:

**Region I: (6)**

Converted from Hand Count to Accu-Vote (4)

4-Cooper Landing, Gustavus, Thorne Bay and Yakutat

Additional Units

- 1-Early Voting
- 1-back up or spare

**Region II: (13)**

- 10-new accu-votes to put in over-crowded precincts in Anchorage.
- 2-back up or spares
- 1-Early Voting

**Region III: (7)**

Converted from Hand Count to Accu-Vote (2)

- 2-Kenny Lake and Nenana

Additional Units

- 2- in Fairbanks due to over-crowded precincts
- 1-Early Voting
- 1-back up for Valdez
- 1-back up or spare

**Region IV: (18)**

Converted from Hand Count to Accu-Vote (17)

- 17-Noorvik, Pt. Hope, Selawik, Wainwright, Chevak, Emmonak, Hooper Bay, Mtn. Village, Savoonga, Unalakleet, Kwethluk, Togiak, King Cove, King Salmon, Naknek, Sand Pt. and St. Paul.

Additional Units

- 1-Early Voting