

Early Voting and Accessible Voting Equipment
FY2004 Request: \$298,600
Reference No: 34852
AP/AL: Appropriation**Project Type:** Equipment**Category:** General Government**Location:** Statewide**Contact:** Lauri Allred**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-5347**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2004**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Purchase additional ballot tabulation units/accessible voting equipment for disabled voters and "Early Voting". This request includes additional ballot tabulation units for overcrowded precincts and Early Voting. Accessible units are to be made available in several voting locations for the next election cycle. The Division of Elections' goal is to have at least one accessible voting unit in each optical scan precinct.

Funding:	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	Total
Gen Fund	\$298,600						\$298,600
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 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

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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