

**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.

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

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