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State HAVA Funding Reports
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
1225 New York Avenue, NW – Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005

RE: Help America Vote Act ("HAVA") Title I, Sections 101 and 102 Financial Activity Report for January 1, 2004 thru December 31, 2004 – **Amended Per EAC Correspondence Dated January 30, 2007 (Amendments are highlighted with strikethroughs and bold text.)**

The purpose of this letter is to report on the Texas HAVA Title I, Sections 101 and 102 financial activity for the time period covering January 1, 2004 thru December 31, 2004 as requested by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission. Specifically, this report will list expenditures by program, function, or task (including dollar amount) made with respect to each category of activities described for the permissible use of funds in HAVA sections 101(b) and 102(a)(2); including the following:

- the number and type of articles of voting equipment obtained with the funds; and
- an analysis and description of:
  - the activities funded to meet HAVA requirements; and
  - how such activities conform to the submitted state plan.

The amended SF 269 reports are attached to this report.

Punch Card and Lever Replacement
Budget $6,269,521 - 2004 Expenditures $44,691.08

The SOS dispersed $44,691.08 to Chambers County for costs incurred as a result of acquiring 14 accessible DREs. A number of the 17 Texas counties that used punch card of lever voting systems during the 2000 federal election replaced their systems but have yet to request reimbursement. It is anticipated that those counties will draw down their respective allotments of funding in 2005.

Preliminary Planning For Statewide Voter Registration System
Budget $465,836 - 2004 Expenditures $105,977

The SOS expended $105,977 for a variety of professional services in 2004 as part of the state's effort to meet the requirements set forth in Section 303 of HAVA. Those services included a business analyst to assist the SOS in procuring the products and services needed to develop the computerized statewide voter registration

system solution referred to as the Texas Election Management Administration (TEAM) system; an instrument to score proposals; and, consulting services to analyze the database for the selected solution. Since the SOS is past the preliminary planning phase of the project, the balance of $359,859 will be used to offset implementation costs.

State Plan Administration
Budget $3,726,690 - 2004 Expenditures $243,216.58

The SOS expended ~~$201,922~~ **$243,216.58** in 2004 for administrative expenses. Considering the SOS has never managed federal grant funds, the SOS spent considerable time and effort in 2004 on building the controls necessary to properly manage the HAVA grant funds. This included the development of an online grant system through an outside vendor and the hiring of a grant manager at the end of 2003 and the hiring of a grant accountant in early 2004. Significant time was also spent by the HAVA grant manager traveling to various conferences and seminars to discuss the HAVA mandates and the grant program to the appropriate county officials.

Voter Education
Budget $2,795,017 - 2004 Expenditures $0

The SOS began the planning process to outsource voter education, but no funding was expended as a result.

Election Official and Poll Worker Training
Budget $2,795,017 - 2004 Expenditures $0

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County Compatibility with New Statewide Voter Registration System
Budget $5,590,035 - 2004 Expenditures $0

The SOS began the development and implementation of the TEAM system in November of 2004. Because county compatibility requirements have not yet been defined, these funds have not been made available to the counties.

County Education Fund
Budget $1,834,000 - 2004 Expenditures $0

No counties withdrew funds for expenses incurred under the County Education Fund in 2004. This may be partly attributable to the grant system development described in State Plan Administration.

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

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FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT
(Long Form)
(Follow instructions on the back)

1. Federal Agency and Organizational Element to Which Report is Submitted	2. Federal Grant or Other Identifying Number Assigned by Federal Agency	OMB Approval No. 0348-0039	Page 1 of 1 page
U.S. Election Assistance Commission	CFDA #39.011 - Section 101 of HAVA Title I		

3. Recipient Organization (Name and complete address, including ZIP code)
Texas Secretary of State, Financial Management, PO Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711-2887

4. Employer Identification Number	5. Recipient Account Number or Identifying Number	6. Final Report	7. Basis
74-6000143	0502	Yes (No) AMENDED	Cash (Accrual)

8. Funding/Grant Period (See instructions) From: (Month, Day, Year)	To: (Month, Day, Year)	9. Period Covered by this Report From: (Month, Day, Year)	To: (Month, Day, Year)
5/1/2003	Until Disbursed	1/1/2004	12/31/2004

10. Transactions:	I Previously Reported	II This Period	III Cumulative
a. Total outlays	24,524.66	330,609.13	355,133.79
b. Refunds, rebates, etc.			0.00
c. Program income used in accordance with the deduction alternative			0.00
d. Net outlays *(Line a, less the sum of lines b and c)*	24,524.66	330,609.13	355,133.79
Recipient's share of net outlays, consisting of:			
e. Third party (in-kind) contributions			0.00
f. Other Federal awards authorized to be used to match this award			0.00
g. Program income used in accordance with the matching or cost sharing alternative			0.00
h. All other recipient outlays not shown on lines e, f or g			0.00
i. Total recipient share of net outlays *(Sum of lines, e, f, g and h)*	0.00	0.00	0.00
j. Federal share of net outlays (line d less line i)	24,524.66	330,609.13	355,133.79
k. Total unliquidated obligations			66,393.79
l. Recipient's share of unliquidated obligations			
m. Federal share of unliquidated obligations			66,393.79
n. Total federal share (sum of lines j and m)			421,527.58
o. Total federal funds authorized for this funding period			17,542,108.22
p. Unobligated balance of federal funds *(Line o minus line n)*			17,120,580.64
Program income, consisting of:			
q. Disbursed program income shown on lines c and/or g above			
r. Disbursed program income using the addition alternative			
s. Undisbursed program income			
t. Total program income realized *(Sum of lines q, r and s)*			0.00

11. Indirect Expense	a. Type of Rate *(Place "X" in appropriate box)*			
	Provisional	Predetermined	Final	X Fixed
	b. Rate	c. Base	d. Total Amount	e. Federal Share
	48.548%	44,553.01	21,629.60	21,629.60

12. *Remarks: Attach any explanations deemed necessary or information required by Federal sponsoring agency in compliance with governing legislation:* $274,669.88 interest earned in 2004

13. Certification: I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that this report is correct and complete and that all outlays and unliquidated obligations are for the purpose set forth in the award documents.

Typed or Printed Name and Title	Telephone (Area code, number and extension)
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Signature of Authorized Certifying Official	Date Report Submitted
Donald L Archer	2-15-07