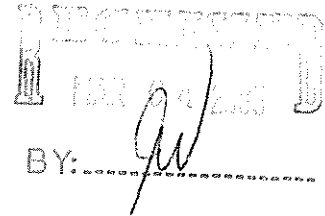




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State HAVA Funding Reports  
U.S. Election Assistance Commission  
1225 New York Avenue, N.W. Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20005

Re: 2004 Title I and II HAVA Expenditures

To the Election Assistance Commission:

Pursuant to the Title I and Title II reporting requirements of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, please find enclosed the spending reports for Title I Section 101 and Title II Section 251 expenditures for 2004.

If our office can provide you with any additional information, please contact me at 404-657-5352. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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**FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT**  
(Long Form)

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(Follow instructions on the back)

1. Federal Agency and Organizational Element to Which Report is Submitted U.S. Election Assistance Commission		2. Federal Grant or Other Identifying Number Assigned By Federal Agency Section 101		OMB Approval No. <b>0348-0039</b>	Page of <b>1</b> of <b>1</b> pages
3. Recipient Organization (Name and complete address, including ZIP code) Georgia Secretary of State, 214 State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia 30334					
4. Employer Identification Number [REDACTED]		5. Recipient Account Number or Identifying Number		6. Final Report <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
7. Basis <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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) 1/1/2004 To: (Month, Day, Year) 12/31/2004	
10. Transactions:		I Previously Reported		II This Period	
				III Cumulative	
a. Total outlays		1,513.92		784,695.65	
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)		1,513.92		784,695.65	
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	
j. Federal share of net outlays (line d less line i)		1,513.92		784,695.65	
k. Total unliquidated obligations					
l. Recipient's share of unliquidated obligations					
m. Federal share of unliquidated obligations					
n. Total Federal share (sum of lines j and m)				786,209.57	
o. Total Federal funds authorized for this funding period				7,816,328.00	
p. Unobligated balance of Federal funds (Line o minus line n)				7,030,118.43	
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				206,174.15	
t. Total program income realized (Sum of lines q, r and s)				206,174.15	
11. Indirect Expense	a. Type of Rate (Place "X" in appropriate box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provisional <input type="checkbox"/> Predetermined <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed				
	b. Rate	c. Base	d. Total Amount	e. Federal Share	
12. Remarks: Attach any explanations deemed necessary or information required by Federal sponsoring agency in compliance with governing legislation. Item S represents Calendar Year 2003 interest income of \$42,903.15 not accounted for in the previous report and \$163,271 for Calendar year 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 purposes set forth in the award documents.					
Typed or Printed Name and Title Media Osayi, Accounting Manager				Telephone (Area code, number and extension) (404) 463 - 0719	
Signature of Authorized Certifying Official 				Date Report Submitted March 1, 2005	

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**2004 HAVA EXPENDITURE REPORT  
FOR THE  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

In compliance with Title I Section 101 of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), the State of Georgia submits the following reports which include the amount of expenditures for Title I funds disbursed after December 31, 2003. This report reflects expenditures for the period beginning January 1, 2004 and ending December 31, 2004. These expenditures are consistent with the proposed use of HAVA funds as set forth in the State of Georgia HAVA Plan filed with the Election Assistance Commission in July 2003.

***Title I Section 101(b) Expenditures.***

**A. Voting System Security Improvement. Sec 101(b)(1)(F).**

The Secretary of State used Section 101 funds to acquire state specific voter access cards and supervisor cards for use with the Direct Record Electronic (DRE) voting units purchased in compliance with Title II and the voting system standards of Title III Section 301. These state specific cards enabled the State of Georgia to provide an increased layer of security to the state's uniform voting system.

The amount of Title I Section 101 funds expended for the acquisition of the voter access cards and supervisor cards totaled \$280,053.63.

**B. Election Administration Improvement Support. Sec 101(b)(1)(F).**

In support of election administration for the November 23, 2004 General Election Runoff, the Secretary of State arranged for the vendor to provide election support to county election superintendents for three days during election preparation and the conduct of the General Election Runoff.

The amount of Title I Section 101 funds expended for election administration support totaled \$407,275.26.

***Administrative Expenditures - - Audit Function***

The State of Georgia incurred an audit expense in the amount of \$5,724.76. This expenditure was paid to the Department of State Audits of the State of Georgia for the 2004 fiscal year end audit of the State HAVA Fund.

***Title II Section 251 Expenditures.***

In accordance with Title II Section 251 of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), the State of Georgia has expended the following Title II funds in compliance with Title II and Title III and in accordance with the State HAVA Plan as submitted to the Election Assistance Commission and published in the Federal Register in July 2003.

**A. Voting System Replacement. Sec 251(b)(1) and Sec 301(a).**

The State of Georgia initially acquired 19,015 DRE voting units, which allowed every registered voter in the State of Georgia the opportunity to cast a ballot in an equally accessible and uniform manner utilizing NASED qualified voting equipment.

The amount of Title II funds expended toward this acquisition totaled \$49,208,512.00. This amount was transferred to the Office of Treasury and Financial Service for the State of Georgia on June 23, 2004.

**B. DRE Voting Equipment Purchase. Sec 251(b)(1) and Sec 301(a).**

The State of Georgia acquired an additional 955 DRE voting units for distribution to each of the 159 counties prior to the November 2004 General Election. This supplemental acquisition improved the ratio of voting units per voter and also provided counties with an additional voting unit for use in the absentee voting precincts for in-person absentee voting.

The amount of funds expended toward the purchase of the 955 voting units totaled \$2,645,254.50.

**C. DRE Voting Component Purchase. Sec 251(b)(1) and Sec 301(a).**

The State of Georgia acquired an additional 24,250 DRE flash memory cards to provide for greater efficiency in preparing for federal, state, and local runoffs resulting from elections held during the 2004 General Election Cycle.

The amount of Title II funds expended toward the purchase of the 24,250 DRE flash memory cards totaled \$1,407,280.35.

***Title II Section 251 Matching Funds Expenditures.***

Pursuant to Title II Section 253(b)(5) of HAVA, the State of Georgia has expended the following state funds towards the 5% match as required by the above referenced HAVA section and in accordance with the State HAVA Plan as published in the Federal Register in July 2003.

State matching fund expenditures for implementing Title II and Title III requirements equal \$2,865,571. These funds were expended in the following budget categories as set forth below:

**A. Statewide Uniform Electronic Voting Expenditures.**

As set forth in the State HAVA Plan, the State of Georgia continued its efforts in voter education, outreach, implementation and enhancement (maintenance) of the statewide uniform electronic voting system. Efforts also included continuing education and voting system training for county election officials. The State also provided support to the Center for Election Systems at Kennesaw State University in coordinating continued security and procedural enhancements necessary to conduct elections in the State of Georgia. The State of Georgia also implemented a ballot building program at the Center for Election Systems and provided instructional materials and election related supplies to all 159 counties for use during the 2004 federal, state, and local election cycle.

**B. Statewide Centralized Voter Registration System.**

The State of Georgia continued its efforts in providing, maintaining, and supporting the statewide centralized voter registration database. These efforts included, but were not limited to, mainframe connectivity to the counties utilizing SNA communication technology, maintenance charges, system upgrades, and system support provided by the Georgia Technology Authority.