

# Wyoming Secretary of State

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Brian Newby, Executive Director  
U.S. Election Assistance Commission  
1335 East-West Highway, Suite 4300  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Mr. Newby:

The purpose of this letter is to certify that the State of Wyoming will use the funds provided under the Notice of Grant Award, Agreement # WY18101001 for activities consistent with the laws described in Section 906 of HAVA. Additionally, the funds will not be used in a manner that is inconsistent with the requirements of Title III of HAVA.

We further certify that we have reviewed and accept the terms of the award as specified in the Notice of Grant Award. Our UEI number (formerly DUNS) is 188224091 and the signed Certification Regarding Lobbying is enclosed.

Our Office partnered with Wyoming's county clerks to initiate the formation of the Plan for Aging Voting Equipment (PAVE) Task Force. The goal of the Task Force is to determine the various funding possibilities for replacing Wyoming's outdated voting equipment and leverage those funds to replace said equipment prior to the five year deadline to use the grant monies awarded.

We are requesting the full amount of \$3,000,000 at this time. The program narrative has been submitted along with this request. The narrative describes how the funds will be dedicated to purchasing new voting equipment and bolstering our state's and counties election cybersecurity.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact my Election Director, Kai Schon, at (307) 777-3416 or [kai.schon@wyo.gov](mailto:kai.schon@wyo.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward A. Buchanan".

Edward A. Buchanan  
Wyoming Secretary of State

Cc. Mark Abbott, Director of Payments and Grants