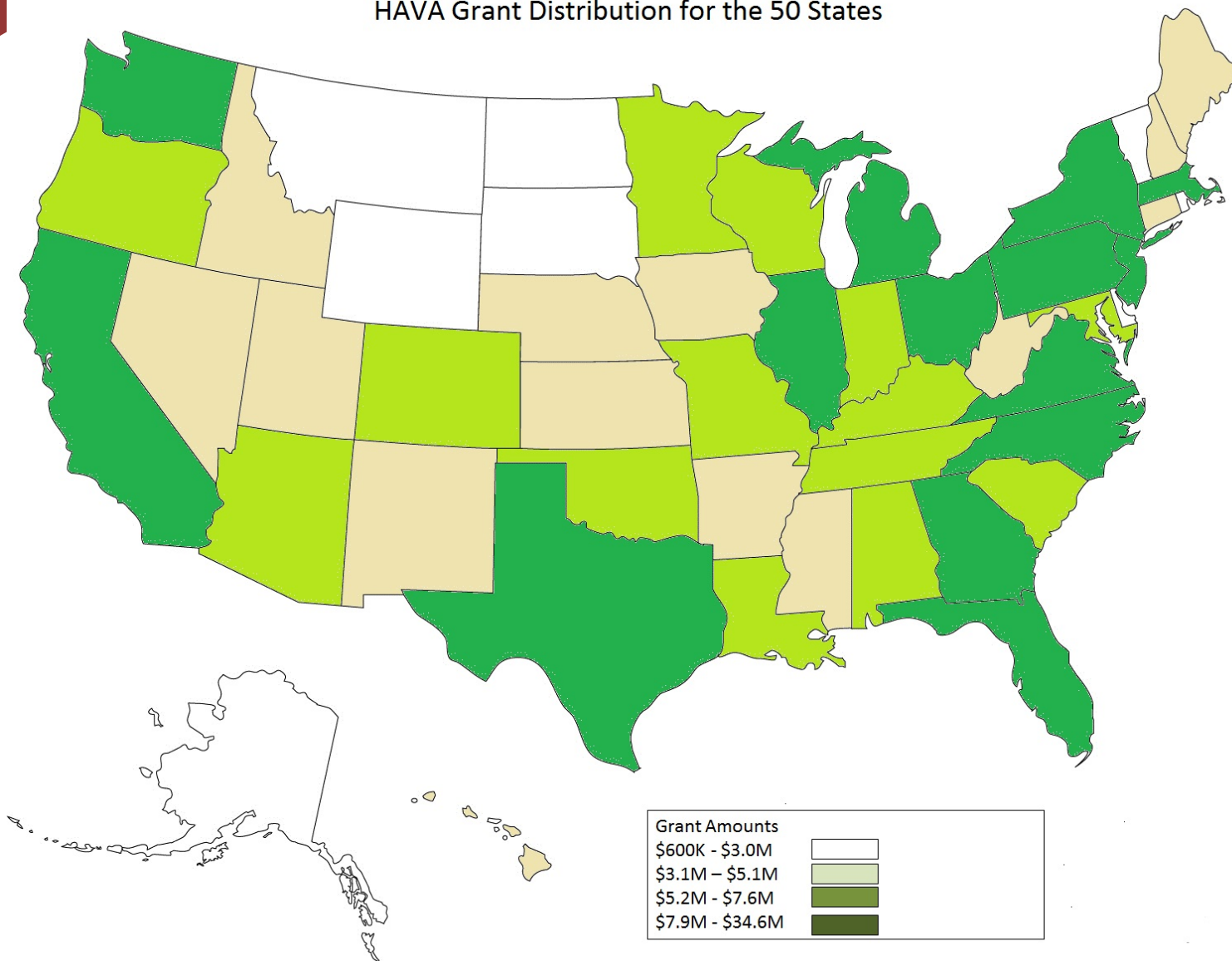




HAVA Grant Distribution for the 50 States





2018 HAVA Election Security Grants

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Topics

Quick History

New Election Security Funds

- ✓ Section 101
- ✓ Distribution
- ✓ Timeframe of performance

How The Funds Can Be Used

- ✓ Consolidated Appropriation Act, 2018



History of HAVA Funding to States

- SECTION 101 – Improve Administration of Elections
 - ✓ FY 2003 Funding - \$324,750,000
- SECTION 102 – Replacement of Punch Card or Lever Voting Machines
 - ✓ FY 2003 Funding - \$324,750,000
- SECTION 251 – Requirements Payments
 - ✓ \$2.8B to meet requirements of Title III of HAVA



2018 Election Security Funds

\$380,000,000 in Consolidated Appropriation Act, 2018

- ✓ Congressional Bill Signed by President Trump - March 22, 2018
- ✓ Titled: ELECTION REFORM PROGRAM
- ✓ Under HAVA SECTION 101
- ✓ Funds must be expended by March 22, 2023



Award Packets Issued April 17

- Notice of Grant Award
- How to draw funds - All federal funds upfront
- 90 Day Deadline - Develop & submit brief narrative describing plan to use funds, expected timeframe & budget



How the Funds Can Be Used

CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATION ACT 2018

“ ... \$380,000,00 is provided to the Election Assistance Commission for necessary expenses to make payments to States for activities to improve the administration of elections for Federal office, including to enhance technology and make election security improvements as authorized by sections 101, 103 and 104 of”(HAVA)



How the Funds Can Be Used

- Improving Administration;
- Educating--voting procedures, rights, and technology;
- Training--officials, poll workers, and volunteers;
- Equipment--voting systems and technology and methods for the casting and counting of votes;
- Accessibility and quantity of polling places.

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