

FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORT

(Follow form instructions)

1. Federal Agency and Organizational Element to Which Report is Submitted ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION	2. Federal Grant or Other Identifying Number Assigned by Federal Agency (To report multiple grants, use FFR Attachment) MS20101001
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3. Recipient Organization (Name and complete address including Zip code)

SECRETARY OF STATE, MISSISSIPPI
401 MISSISSIPPI ST, JACKSON, MS 392011004

4a. DUNS Number	4b. EIN	5. Recipient Account Number or Identifying Number (To report multiple grants, use FFR Attachment)	6. Report Type <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semi-Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final	7. Basis of Accounting <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual
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8. Project/Grant Period (Month, Day, Year) From: March 28, 2018 To: September 30, 2019	9. Reporting Period End Date (Month, Day, Year) March 31, 2021
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10. Transactions Cumulative
 (Use lines a-c for single or combined multiple grant reporting)

Federal Cash (To report multiple grants separately, also use FFR Attachment):

a. Cash Receipts	\$9,521,138.00
b. Cash Disbursements	\$3,167,935.00
c. Cash on Hand (line a minus b)	\$6,353,203.00

(Use lines d-o for single grant reporting)

Federal Expenditures and Unobligated Balance:

d. Total Federal funds authorized	\$9,521,138.00
e. Federal share of expenditures	\$3,167,935.00
f. Federal share of unliquidated obligations	\$5,352,966.00
g. Total Federal share (sum of lines e and f)	\$8,520,901.00
h. Unobligated balance of Federal funds (line d minus g)	\$1,000,237.00

Recipient Share:

i. Total recipient share required	\$1,233,707.00
j. Recipient share of expenditures	\$921,305.00
k. Remaining recipient share to be provided (line i minus j)	\$312,402.00

Program Income:

l. Total Federal share of program income earned	\$200,157.00
m. Program income expended in accordance with the deduction alternative	\$0.00
n. Program income expended in accordance with the addition alternative	\$107,601.00
o. Unexpended program income (line l minus line m and line n)	\$92,556.00

11. Indirect Expense	a. Type	b. Rate	c. Period From	Period To	d. Base	e. Amount Charged	f. Federal Share
g. Totals:					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

12. Remarks: Attach any explanations deemed necessary or information required by Federal sponsoring agency in compliance with governing legislation:
 Please provide the following information:

13. Certification: By signing this report, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report is true, complete, and accurate, and the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and intent set forth in the award documents. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)

a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Authorized Certifying Official Tschiffely, Emily Finance Director	c. Telephone (Area code, number, and extension) d. Email Address
b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official Tschiffely, Emily	e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Year) June 29, 2021

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 OMB Approval Number: 4040-0014
 Expiration Date: 02/28/2022

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Federal Agency & Organization : ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Federal Grant ID : MS20101001

Recipient Organization : SECRETARY OF STATE, MISSISSIPPI
401 MISSISSIPPI ST, JACKSON, MS 392011004

DUNS Number :

DUNS Status when Certified : ACTIVE (as of 06/29/2021)

EIN :

Reporting Period End Date : March 31, 2021

Status : Awarding Agency Approval

Remarks : Please provide the following information:

State interest earned from 10/01/20 through 03/31/2021 = \$779.00
State interest expended (current fiscal year): \$0
Program income earned (current fiscal year): \$0
Program income earned breakdown (current fiscal year): N/A
Program income expended (current fiscal year): \$0

Federal Agency Review

Reviewer Name :
Phone # :
Email :
Review Date :
Review Comments :

EAC Progress Report

Response ID:288 Data

3. EAC Progress Report

1. State or Territory:

Mississippi

2. Grant Number:

MS20101001

3. Report:

Semi-Annual (Oct 1 - March 31)

4. Grant:

Please select only one.

Election Security

5. Reporting Period Start Date

10/01/2020

6. Reporting Period End Date

03/31/2021

7. Recipient Organization:

Organization Name

Mississippi Secretary Of State

Street Address

401 Mississippi St.

City

Jackson

State

MS

Zip

39502

4. Progress and Narrative

8. Describe in detail what happened during this reporting period and explain how you implemented the approved grant activities.

The majority of funds have been allocated to counties in the form of a reimbursement grant, and counties have used their allocations for the purchase of voting equipment and election technologies, upgrading polling places for ADA compliance, or performing maintenance on existing voting equipment.

The Mississippi Secretary of State's office has also used Election Security Funds to upgrade infrastructure to our voter registration systems. Also, the Mississippi Secretary of State's office has purchased additional voting equipment to support the Statewide Election Management System.

9. Describe any significant changes to your program during the project, including changes to your original State Plan/Program Narrative or favorable developments that improved program efficiency and/or service delivery.

Otherwise enter N/A.

N/A

10. Issues Encountered:

Describe all major issues that arose during the implementation of the project and the reasons why established goals were not met, if applicable. Address each issue separately and describe whether and how the issues were resolved. Also, briefly discuss the implications of any unresolved issues or concerns.

Otherwise enter N/A.

N/A

11. Provide a description of any security training conducted.

Otherwise enter N/A.

The Mississippi Secretary of State's Office offered election security training as part of our annual certification of all 410 election commissioners. These trainings also included some of the county circuit clerks (county registrars), along with deputy clerks. The security training covered general information on cybersecurity, including password protection, multi-factor authentication, email security (spoofing, spam, phishing, scams), and general internet security (spyware, adware, malware, ransomware).

12. Subgrants (if applicable):

Describe how you made funds available to local jurisdictions.

Provide a description of the major categories of subgrant activities local voting districts will accomplish with the funds.

Otherwise enter N/A.

The Mississippi Secretary of State's Office made available \$4,000,000.00 from the 2018 grant and \$5,000,000.00 from the 2020 grant to our 82 counties as subgrants. The counties can use these funds to upgrade voting machines to voter verifiable paper based voting systems, make ADA improvements to polling places, enhancements to election technology, improvements to election security, cybersecurity audits, and other election-related technology upgrades.

13. Match (if applicable):

Describe how you are meeting the matching requirement.

Otherwise enter - match not required.

The Mississippi Legislature appropriated \$950,000 in the 2020 General Session as matching funds to be split, as needed, between the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) and Coronavirus Aid, Relieve, and Economic Security Act.

5. Expenditures

14. Current Period Amount Expended and Unliquidated Obligations

GRANT COST CATEGORIES

	Federal	Match
Voting Equipment and Processes:	\$1,079,930.00	\$786,864.00
Post-Election Auditing:	\$0.00	
Voter Registration Systems:	\$64,310.00	\$51,094.00
Cyber Security:	\$3,000.00	
Communications:	\$0.00	\$40,000.00
Total	\$1,167,120.00	\$877,958.00
ADA Compliance at Polling Places	\$19,880.00	
New Computers for use with VR system	\$0.00	
Preventative & Annual Maintenance for Voting Systems	\$0.00	
Precinct Supplies (ballot boxes, ADA voting booths, memory cards, encoders)	\$0.00	

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 3265-0020

6. Certification

Name and Contact of the authorized certifying official of the recipient.

First Name

Kyle

Last Name

Kirkpatrick

Title

Senior Attorney, Elections Division

Phone Number

Email Address

Signature of Certifying Official:



Signature of: Kyle Kirkpatrick
