

California Secretary of State
Help America Vote Act of 2002
2023 Election Security
Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 - Narrative

Amount of Award: \$5,826,224

State Match: \$1,165,245

Total: \$6,991,468.00

Funding Term: 2 Years

(3/16/2023 – 9/30/2024)

State Match Due: 2 Years – March 11, 2025

On December 29, 2022, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 became law. The Act appropriated \$75m for Election Security, available to states to improve the administration of elections for Federal office, including to enhance technology and make election security improvements, and is authorized under sections Title I section 101 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002. California's portion of this appropriation is \$5,826,224. The language of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 requires a 20% state match to be made available which the state has two years to secure. California's state match requirement of \$1,165,245 will be requested through the legislative budget process.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 funding will be requested and used in state fiscal year 2023 - 2024 for the following activities:

- Election Security Safeguards and Infrastructure – Voting Technology Upgrades and Enhancements
- Polling Place Accessibility

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 funding will be used in state fiscal year 2023-2024 as follows:

- \$4,262,224 to support county implementation of election security safeguards and infrastructure against physical and cyber risks and vulnerabilities and for voting technology improvement.
- \$1,564,000 to support polling place accessibility through county training on accessibility requirements and mitigations and providing funding to counties to improve accessibility of polling places.

Total: \$5,826,224

