Help America Vote Act State Plan Advisory Committee June 3, 2003

Meeting Summary

The following members of the State Plan Advisory Committee were present at a meeting on June 2, 2003: **Connie Parnell**, Cherokee County Election Board Secretary; **Dolores Martin**, League of Women Voters; **Paula Roberts**, Cleveland County Election Board Secretary; **Ed Romo**, League of United Latin American Citizens; **Lee Slater**, attorney; **Steve Stokes**, Director, Office of Handicapped Concerns; **Opio Toure**, member, State House of Representatives; **Scott Orbison**, Tulsa County Election Board Secretary; **Harvey Bush**, Grant County Election Board Secretary; and **Doug Sanderson**, Oklahoma County Election Board Secretary.

Pam Strawn, Assistant Secretary of the Cleveland County Election Board, and **Debbie Ashley** from Tulsa attended as observers.

Also attending from the State Election Board were **Michael Clingman**, Secretary; **Carol Slater**, Assistant Secretary; **Fran Roach**, Support Services Director; **Montie Fisher**, Information Services Director; **Theresa Potthoff**, Election Services Director; and **Suzanne Cox**, Publications Editor.

The following topics were discussed.

- 1. Clingman reported on the status of Oklahoma's share of the federal funds authorized by HAVA.
- 2. State Election Board staff members offered a brief demonstration of a touchscreen DRE voting device.
- 3. Clingman also led the Committee members through the most recent draft of the state plan.
- 4. Need for continuing advice and oversight of implementation of HAVA.

Clingman stated that this will be the last meeting of the State Plan Advisory Committee before the public hearings begin later this summer. The plan will be submitted for publication in the Federal Register, as required by HAVA, before the current federal fiscal year ends on September 30, 2003.