Help America Vote Act Local Election Professionals Working Committee April 7, 2003

Meeting Summary

The third meeting of the Local Election Professionals Working Committee was held Monday, April 7, 2003, in the offices of the Oklahoma County Election Board. The following committee members were present: **Doug Sanderson**, Oklahoma County Election Board Secretary; **Joy Naifeh**, Creek County Election Board Secretary; **Terri Thomas**, Rogers County Election Board Secretary; **Joyce Thornburgh**, Alfalfa County Election Board Secretary; **Joyce Smith**, Grady County Election Board Secretary; **Paula Roberts**, Cleveland County Election Board Secretary; **Pam Strawn**, Cleveland County Election Board Assistant Secretary; **Connie Parnell**, Cherokee County Election Board Secretary; and **Shelly Boggs**, Tulsa County Election Board Assistant Secretary.

In addition, the following members of the State Election Board staff were present: Michael Clingman, Secretary; Carol Slater, Assistant Secretary; Fran Roach, Support Services Director; Montie Fisher, Information Services Director; Theresa Potthoff, Election Services Director; Carol Morris, Training Coordinator; Karen Mobly, Regional Coordinator Supervisor; Suzanne Cox, Publications Editor; and Vada Holstein, Information Representative.

Voting Device Systems

Montie Fisher and Theresa Potthoff reported on their recent visit to an election systems trade show in Jackson, Mississippi, organized by the Mississippi Secretary of State's office for the benefit of county election officials in that state who are considering the purchase of new, HAVA-compliant voting device and voter registration database systems. Officials from other states also were invited to the event.

Provisional Voting Study Group Report

Since the last meeting, Doug Sanderson organized study groups among the committee members to consider provisional voting requirements and ways in which provisional voting might be implemented in Oklahoma. The group presented the results of their work.

Next Meeting

The next meeting has been set tentatively for Tuesday, May 6, at 9:30 a.m. in the offices of the Oklahoma County Election Board. The meeting adjourned at approximately 3 p.m.