Help America Vote Act Local Election Professionals Working Committee August 22, 2003

Meeting Summary

The Local Election Professionals Working Committee met Friday, August 22, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in the offices of the Oklahoma County Election Board. Committee members present were: **Doug Sanderson**, Oklahoma County Election Board Secretary; **Shelly Boggs**, Tulsa County Election Board Assistant Secretary; **Joyce Smith**, Grady County Election Board Secretary; **Paula Roberts**, Cleveland County Election Board Secretary; **Pam Strawn**, Cleveland County Election Board Assistant Secretary; **Joy Naifeh**, Creek County Election Board Secretary; **Jason Rousselot**, Wagoner County Election Board Secretary; **Terri Thomas**, Rogers County Election Board Secretary; and **Connie Parnell**, Cherokee County Election Board 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; and **Suzanne Cox**, Publications Editor.

Reports on IACREOT and Election Center Conferences

Several members of the Committee recently attended conferences sponsored by IACREOT and The Election Center. They briefly discussed information presented there about HAVA and described some of the voting systems displayed by vendors.

Provisional Voting and Voter Identification Requirements

Work is proceeding on drafts of rules to implement the provisional voting and voter identification requirements of HAVA in 2004. The Secretary will adopt emergency rules later this year, and also will seek passage of law addressing this issue early in the 2004 session of the Legislature.

Next Meeting

The Working Committee did not set a date for the next meeting, but agreed that it should occur in late October following the State Election Board Fall Workshops.