

2025 Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Election Security

Sub-Grant to Texas Counties - Notice of Grant Award

Grantee: Waller County

Grantor: Texas Secretary of State
P.O. Box 12887
Austin, TX 78711

Obligation Information

CFDA Number: 90.404

Grant Period: 1/1/2024 - 7/31/2026

Agreement No.: TXHAVA-ES2025-237

Funds Description

This obligation of funds constitutes the subgrantee's allocation of funds provided by the State of Texas under its grants from the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (52 U.S.C. §§ 20901, 20903-20905) authorized by the U.S. Congress under the Consolidated Appropriations Acts, 2018 (Public Law 115-141), 2020 (Public Law 116-93), 2023 (Public Law 117-328), and 2024 (Public Law 118-42)

Funding Information

Formula Amount	Federal Share \$42,500.00	Required Match \$8,500.00
	Requested Funding	SOS Approved Amount
Federal Share	\$42,500.00	\$42,500.00
Required Matching Funds	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00

Funding Activities (Check all that apply):

- ☐ Comply With Sec. 129.003. PAPER AUDIT TRAIL REQUIRED - Limited To those countities not currently In compliance.
- ☐ Replacement Of electronic pollbooks used In the 2024 November General Election that have been decertified after December 1, 2024.
- ☒ Comply With Sec. 127.1232. SECURITY Of VOTED BALLOTS - Limited To video recording devices And necessary accessories.
- ☒ Other election security-related projects: DIR Managed Security Services; Physical Security of Election-related Property; Election-specific IT Upgrades; ePollbooks.

Description/Justification:

Waller County Elections is requesting its full allocation of \$42,500 in order to bolster the County's election security measures. Funding will be dedicated to furthering the County's legislative requirements relative to compliance with Sec. 127.1232. Security of Voted Ballots, updating the County's poll pads, and other election security-related projects. In furtherance of the first expenditure, the County intends to purchase required surveillance cameras and card readers/digital locks for secured entrances into the equipment storage areas as well as the area used to program voter machines. The County also plans to utilize a portion of its HAVA grant to upgrade electronic poll books to the most current version of Apple iPad to ensure compatibility with the newest election software. The County's final intended use of grant monies is other election security-related projects specific to the physical security of election-related property. Storage containers, locks, and seals will be purchased to secure paper voter records as part of the County's required records retention. The County thanks the Texas Secretary of State's Office in advance for its consideration of our grant application.



By checking and submitting I certify to the best of my knowledge the county is in compliance with the

Terms and Conditions (2025%20ES%20Terms%20and%20Conditions.pdf) **of the grant.**