

**Help America Vote Act
State Plan Advisory Committee
March 7, 2003**

Meeting Summary

The following members of the State Plan Advisory Committee were present: **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.

In addition, several observers attended the meeting: **Helen Arnold**, Tulsa; **Debbie Ashley**, Tulsa; **Shelly Boggs**, Tulsa County Election Board Assistant Secretary; and **Pam Strawn**, Cleveland County Election Board Assistant Secretary.

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, and **Suzanne Cox**, Publications Editor.

The following topics were discussed during the meeting.

- Congress's recent appropriation of HAVA funding and appropriation of funds to reimburse the State of Oklahoma for implementation of OEMS in early 1990s
- HAVA planning in other states
- History of the development of Oklahoma's election system
- Discussion of Oklahoma's draft plan

The next meeting of the State Plan Advisory Committee was set for May 2, 2003, at 9 a.m. A new draft of the state plan will be distributed to members in advance of that meeting.