

**Help America Vote Act
Local Election Professionals Working Committee
January 29, 2003**

Meeting Summary

State Election Board Secretary **Michael Clingman** convened the first meeting of the Local Election Professionals Working Committee. The following County Election Board officials were present: **Doug Sanderson**, Oklahoma County Election Board Secretary; **Pam Strawn**, Cleveland County Election Board Assistant Secretary; **Terri Thomas**, Rogers County Election Board Secretary; **Connie Parnell**, Cherokee County Election Board Secretary; **Joy Naifeh**, Creek County Election Board Secretary; **Shelly Boggs**, Tulsa County Election Board Assistant Secretary; **Joyce Smith**, Grady County Election Board Secretary; and **Joyce Thornburgh**, Alfalfa County Election Board Secretary.

In addition, the following members of the State Election Board staff attended: **Carol Slater**, Assistant Secretary; **Fran Roach**, Director of Support Services; **Montie Fisher**, Director of Information Services; **Theresa Potthoff**, Director of Election Services; **Carol Morris**, Training Coordinator; **Karen Mobly**, Regional Coordinator Supervisor; **Vada Holstein**, Information Representative, and **Suzanne Cox**, Publications Editor. Cleveland County Election Board Secretary **Paula Roberts** also attended as an observer.

The following topics were discussed.

- Purpose of the Local Election Officials Working Committee and purpose of the State Plan Advisory Committee
- Issues and concerns about provisional voting requirements
- Issues and concerns about voter identification requirements
- Elements of the required state plan

The group set the next meeting on February 20, 2003, at the Oklahoma County Election Board office. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and is expected to last all day.