

August 22, 2005

Dear Members of the Commission:

In accordance with section 255 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA), I am pleased to file with the Election Assistance Commission (EAC), for publication in the *Federal Register*, this letter and the following new page that will comprise of the revision of the State Plan of Commonwealth of Virginia for the 2005 Fiscal Year. This new page will constitute the Commonwealth of Virginia's HAVA State Plan for Fiscal Year 2005-2006.

As required by section 254(a)(12) of HAVA, Element 1, as amended, describes the material changes that Virginia has made to the State Plan filed in 2003. Specifically, Element 1 states § 301(A) *Voting Systems Standards Requirements: Use Title III funding to purchase one DRE for every precinct, including central absentee precincts.* The amended version states: *Use Title III funding to purchase one voting system equipped for individuals with disabilities for every precinct, including central absentee precincts.*

The 2005 Amendments to the State Plan of the Commonwealth of Virginia were developed in accordance with section 255 of HAVA and the requirements for public notice and comment prescribed by section 256 of HAVA.

Attached please find a summary of our accomplishments to date of Virginia's HAVA State Plan filed with the Federal Election Commission on July 31, 2003.

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia, I thank the Commission for its assistance. I look forward to our continued collaboration to improve the administration of elections in Virginia.

Sincerely,

Jean R. Jensen  
Secretary

Enclosures