

**Help America Vote Act
Local Election Professionals Working Committee
May 6, 2003**

Meeting Summary

The fourth meeting of the Local Election Professionals Working Committee was held Monday, May 6, 2003, in the offices of the Oklahoma County Election Board. The following committee members were present: **Doug Sanderson**, Oklahoma County Election Board Secretary; **Joy Naifeh**, Creek County Election Board Secretary; **Terri Thomas**, Rogers County Election Board Secretary; **Joyce Thornburgh**, Alfalfa County Election Board Secretary; **Joyce Smith**, Grady County Election Board Secretary; **Paula Roberts**, Cleveland County Election Board Secretary; **Pam Strawn**, Cleveland County Election Board Assistant Secretary; **Connie Parnell**, Cherokee County Election Board Secretary; and **Shelly Boggs**, Tulsa County Election Board Assistant 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; **Suzanne Cox**, Publications Editor; and **Vada Holstein**, Information Representative.

Legislation Updates

Michael Clingman discussed the status of various election-related bills. Two bills, SB3 and SB260, have been signed by the Governor. These bills change the dates of the Presidential Preferential Primary Election, of the candidate filing period and of the Primary and Runoff Primary Elections for state and county officers. Following are the new election dates for 2004.

Presidential Preferential Primary Election	February 3, 2004
Candidate Filing Period	June 21 – 23, 2004
Primary Election	July 27, 2004
Runoff Primary Election	August 24, 2004
General Election	November 2, 2004

Provisional Ballots

Doug Sanderson made a presentation on the projected timetable for verifying and counting provisional ballots, certifying elections, and contests of election with the new election calendar for 2004.

Presentation of newest draft of State Plan

A new draft of the state plan was distributed to the committee members at the meeting. Because the committee members did not have an opportunity to review the state plan draft prior to the meeting, Clingman asked them to take it home, read it, and contact any State Election Board staff member on the committee with comments or suggestions by May 16.

Next Meeting

The next meeting for the Working Committee was scheduled for Thursday, June 5, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. at the Oklahoma County Election Board office.