

**Elections Voting Booths****FY2025 Request: \$250,000****Reference No: AMD 65614****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Category:** General Government**Location:** Statewide**Impact House District:** Statewide (HD 1 - 40)**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2029**Project Type:** Equipment / Commodities**Recipient:** NA**House District:** Statewide (HD 1 - 40)**Contact:** Cheri Lowenstein**Contact Phone:** (907)465-3899**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This request will support a pilot project with the Department of Corrections for construction of approximately 1,000 plastic portable voting booths for the Division of Elections to meet State requirements.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>FY2028</u>	<u>FY2029</u>	<u>FY2030</u>	<u>Total</u>
1004 Gen Fund	\$250,000						\$250,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals:	0	0

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

Under Alaska Statute 15.15.060(a), the division must have one voting booth for every 100 voters. The current voting booths are very old, metal booths that were purchased many years ago and are no longer manufactured. Over the years, the Division of Election's staff have used parts from broken booths to fix others, but the booths need to be replaced. The current required number of booths calculated from registered voters is 2,256; of which 75 of these booths need to be accessible sizes.