



**NASS Position on Funding of EAC and NIST (Per the Help America Vote Act of 2002)**

Approved February 15, 2004

Reaffirmed February 9, 2009

WHEREAS, the members of the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) recognize both the pressing need for election reform and the great difficulty of effectuating such reforms without the funds promised by the federal government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) support the full funding of Help America Vote Act (HAVA) requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members also support full funding, through a separate appropriation by Congress, for the critical work of the EAC and NIST to carry out their statutory responsibilities under HAVA.

Adopted the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2009  
in Washington, DC

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