

Public Meetings on the "Help America Vote Act"

Purpose

In generating Mississippi's response to the recently enacted federal Ney-Dodd-Hoyer-McConnell "Help America Vote Act of 2002" (HAVA), the Secretary of State, as the state's chief election official, is actively seeking public input on election-related issues. Sponsored by the HAVA State Plan Advisory Committee and moderated by the John C. Stennis Institute of Government, these meetings are designed to educate the public on the specific requirements of HAVA and to receive input on how these requirements may be implemented best at the state and local levels.

Agenda

Overview of HAVA Legislation
Overview of Required State Plan Elements
Moderated Discussion of Local Issues Relating to HAVA Implementation

Meeting Dates and Locations*

Tuesday, April 15, 2003 **Congressional District 1**
4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Yerby Center Auditorium
University of Mississippi, Oxford

Thursday, April 17, 2003 **Congressional District 2**
4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Fine Arts Building
Holmes Community College – Goodman Campus, Goodman

Tuesday, April 22, 2003 **Congressional District 4**
4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Polymer Science Building Auditorium
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg

Thursday, April 24, 2003 Congressional District 3
4 p.m. – 6 p.m. George Wayne Building, Lecture Hall
Hinds Community College – Rankin County Campus, Pearl

**Accommodations will be provided for the sight- and hearing-impaired.*

Information on meeting dates, locations, and times will be made available through a wide range of formats to the public, county and municipal election personnel, and local leaders. To be added to a public, moderated e-mail list for HAVA-related announcements, please send a short e-mail to hava@sig.msstate.edu with your name and e-mail address.