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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

DATE: 1/15/93

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Date of 5-Day Notice: _____
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

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INTO OFFICE: _____

CRA Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 48

"An Act making a supplemental appropriation for certain elections for regional educational attendance area school boards and coastal resource service area boards; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

replace with _____ CS _____ ()

same title
 new title
 technical
title change
(HB only)

attaches amendment(s)

adopts _____ Letter of Intent

further referral to the _____

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

FISCAL NOTE INFORMATION

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

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Appropriation No Fiscal Note

Governor's Bill with Previous Fiscal Notes (enter information above)

DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Rich Haldord No REC

Ed E. Bell No Rec.

Edwin L. Taylor No Rec.

Chair: Signature and Recommendation

WALTER J. HICKEL
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

SB 48

January 15, 1993

The Honorable Rick Halford
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Halford:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill making a supplemental appropriation for \$90,000 to the Office of the Governor, Division of Elections, to conduct the March 2, 1993 election for regional educational attendance area school boards and coastal resource service area boards.

The division of elections is required by statute to conduct elections for the regional educational attendance area school boards and coastal resources service area boards. The next election is set by court order for March 2, 1993.

Due to unanticipated expenses this year regarding reapportionment matters, the division of elections has run out of money to conduct the election. In order to properly conduct the elections and pay for printing and distribution of the ballot and necessary material, this supplemental appropriation must be enacted into law no later than February 1, 1993. Absentee balloting for the election is scheduled to begin February 15, 1993.

Without this supplemental appropriation, this important state election is in jeopardy. The state also could suffer adverse consequences with the federal government concerning compliance with the Federal Voting Rights Act. Finally and most importantly, the people of Alaska could be deprived of their statutory right to elected representation on these boards if the election cannot be held due to a lack of funding.

I urge your prompt consideration and passage of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Walter J. Hickel".

Walter J. Hickel
Governor

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TO: SENATE MEMBER
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

FROM: CHARLOT E. THICKSTUN
DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

DATE: FEBRUARY 16, 1993

SUBJECT: CSHB 68 - " AN ACT MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATION FOR CERTAIN ELECTIONS FOR REGIONAL
EDUCATION ATTENDANCE AREA SCHOOL BOARDS AND
COASTAL RESOURCE SERVICE AREA BOARDS; AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

Yesterday the subject bill was addressed on the floor of the Senate. This is an important bill to the rural areas of Alaska and to the Division of Elections. The vote was 11-5. Senator Adams moved for reconsideration, therefore the bill will be taken up again tomorrow. **YESTERDAY THE EFFECTIVE DATE WAS LOST ON THE FLOOR. It is vital that the effective date be immediate. Your positive vote on the reconsideration of this bill will permit the March 2, 1993 REAA/CRSA election to go forward.**

Please note the following background information:

THE STATE CONDUCTS THE ELECTIONS IN THE POLITICALLY UNORGANIZED AREAS OF THE STATE THAT DON'T HAVE CITIES OR BOROUGHES TO CONDUCT THE BOARD ELECTIONS.

R E A A = REGIONAL EDUCATION ATTENDANCE AREA

These members are elected to vacant or expiring School Board seats and are policy makers with regard to issues involving education in the schools in rural Alaska.

C R S A = COASTAL RESOURCE SERVICE AREA.

These members are elected to vacant or expiring Service Area seats and are policy makers on issues involving all facets of rural community life and act as an "Assembly" might in a politically organized area.

THERE ARE 20 REAAs and 4 CRSAs. THERE WILL BE 126 PRECINCTS INVOLVED IN THE UPCOMING REAA/CRSA ELECTION. 43 PRECINCTS HAVE BOTH REAA AND CRSA SEATS TO BE ELECTED. 65 PRECINCTS HAVE ONLY REAA SEATS TO BE ELECTED AND 18 PRECINCTS HAVE ONLY CRSA SEATS TO BE ELECTED. THERE WILL ALSO BE 33 ABSENTEE SITES AVAILABLE TO VOTERS WISHING TO VOTE ABSENTEE BALLOTS IN PERSON.

THESE ELECTIONS NORMALLY TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER EACH YEAR, BUT DURING THE LITIGATION OVER REAPPORTIONMENT THE COURT CHANGED THE DATE FROM OCTOBER TO MARCH 2, 1993.

EVERY TEN YEARS AFTER THE CENSUS, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REVIEWS THE POPULATION IN THE REAAs AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS REVIEWS THE POPULATION OF THE CRSAs TO MAKE SURE THAT THE SECTIONS ARE STILL IN LINE WITH THE POPULATION.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RE-SECTIONED THREE REAAs AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS RE-SECTIONED TWO CRSAs.

Unfortunately, unfunded reapportionment costs have contributed greatly to a shortfall in the Division of Election's operating budget; therefore we are requesting supplemental funding of 90.0. This amount will enable us to accomplish these elections that are necessary to ensure the continuity of electing policy making board members to expired or vacant seats on regional education attendance area school and coastal resource service area boards.



JOHN B. COGHILL
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Charlot Thickstun, Director of Elections
FROM: John B. Coghill, Lieutenant Governor
DATE: December 23, 1992
SUBJECT: Fact Sheet, 1992 elections/reapportionment

Attached please find a three-page Fact Sheet that we have developed. It concerns the 1992 elections, redistricting of legislative regions, court actions, and related issues.

It was designed for several reasons:

- (1) to put into historical order the events that led to the (procedural) roadblocks and delays we experienced in the 1992 election;
- (2) to help understand how REAPPORTIONMENT affected our election process and caused many of those challenges, delays, and roadblocks;
- (3) to analyze the many factors (law suits, closed GOP ballot, primary delay, etc.) that caused so many adjustments in the (normally) orderly election process.

I trust that you and your regional election supervisors will find this Fact Sheet useful.

cc: Louise Howerter
Tally Johnson
Shelly Growden
Claudia Doyle

Roadblocks, Delays in Conduct of Orderly Elections, 1992

FACT SHEET

REAPPORTIONMENT:

- 1) State Constitution mandates reapportionment every 10 years (re-drawing of election district lines).
- 2) As of July 29, 1992 there were 289,576 voters who had to be acquainted with new precinct names, boundaries and polling locations.
- 3) Alaska's election districts grew from 27 to 40 single member districts; the 438 precincts rose to 469.
- 4) Reassignment of voters to their new Geographical Identification Files (process called "giffing") had to be accomplished statewide.
- 5) Reapportionment required 289,576 new voter registration cards (to be prepared and mailed).

COURT CASES:

Challenge to new districts. Suit by Southeast Conference (representing itself and other parties).

Republican Party of Alaska sued to require the state to print a closed Republican ballot. This GOP action resulted in more delay. TWO ballots then were required in primary election.

Superior Court ruling (on district boundaries) was disputed and was appealed to Supreme Court.

Supreme Court remanded the case (back) to Superior Court.

Superior Court named three Masters to re-draw the lines. . .

. . . a THIRD set of district boundary lines!

This legal process dangerously COMPRESSED time frames:

- 1) Final reapportionment plans were delivered June 25, just ONE day before the (already delayed) candidate filing deadline, causing more adjustments in schedules.
- 2) The normal 40 days between primary and general elections were reduced by 14 days, thus requiring the following: extra staff hours, more temporary employees, a tightened logistical span, ballot printing delays.

MORE LEGAL HURDLES:

Two additional law suits by the Libertarian Party and the Alaska Taxpayer Party caused the Courts to mandate that these parties to be added to the general election ballot.

OTHER FACTORS:

Twice candidate filing deadlines were delayed (from June 1) - first time to June 26 and second time to July 8.

Candidates filed (for office) under ALL THREE Reapportionment plans, causing more work for regional and state director's offices.

Primary election was delayed (August 25 to Sept. 8).

Election supervisors required to RETRAIN election board personnel (acquainting them with new districts, new polling places, and the "closed" primary ballot process).

1992 voter registration SUBSTANTIALLY increased, causing added staff responsibilities.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- 1) The 1992 general election was carried off smoothly and competently.
- 2) Recorded was the largest turnout (of eligible voters) in Alaska history - 82.9%.
- 3) Census figures showed 550,043 Alaskans living in the state, of whom 377,699 were eligible to vote (18 or older).
- 4) At election time, 84% of those eligible Alaskans were registered.
- 5) And on election day, 11,783 MORE Alaskans registered and voted for president, bringing total registered voters to 315,058.

FUNDING - Reapportionment

The year this administration took office (December 1990, fiscal year 1991), \$743,800 had been appropriated for Reapportionment Board activities. The administration of Governor Cowper spent \$228,149 of that \$743,800 to advance their theories on reapportionment. The Hickel administration spent another \$472,723 (FY 1991 funds) on its reapportionment plan.

NOTE: The Reapportionment Board acts separately from the Division of Elections, and it is funded as a separate operation. However, effects of Reapportionment Board decisions DIRECTLY affect the operation of the Division of Elections (see previous pages).

MORE . . . REAPPORTIONMENT BOARD;

In March, 1991 we asked for \$750,000 (for the Fiscal 1992 budget) which was denied by the Governor's office. A total of \$53,523 was spent in FY'92 from reappropriated funds.

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS, more comments by Lieutenant Governor:

"As we entered FY '93 (July 1, 1992), it was apparent the Division of Elections could not carry the financial load of responsibilities, generated by the reapportionment action, without a large appropriation. Therefore, a \$1.6 million supplemental appropriation was asked of the Governor in the special legislative session, June 1992. He agreed. His staff didn't. Division of Elections lost and were told by the staff and the Attorney General's office, 'Do it. We'll cover your money.'

"We did it. Largest turnout in Alaska history. Now elections is out of funds to run the normal election process. Cut backs in programs and staffing are necessary to carry us through the middle of February at which time the Legislature could restore the approximately \$700,000 needed for extraordinary expenses incurred by the elections process."

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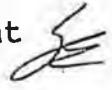
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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: January 25, 1993

TO: Jerry Burnette
Senator Phillips Office
Capitol Room 103

THRU: Charlot Thickstun, Director 
Office of the Governor
Division of Elections

FROM: Sean Edwards, Administrative Assistant 
Office of the Governor
Division of Elections

SUBJECT: March 2, 1993 R.E.A.A./C.R.S.A. Election.

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REAA/CRSA CALENDAR
MARCH 2, 1993

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Sun., Jan. 31	Sups	Last day to register for REAA/CRSA election AS 15.05.010(4)
Mon., Feb. 1	Printer	Preferred date for ballots to be delivered to Sups
Mon., Feb. 1	Sean	Preferred date for tally books to be delivered to Sups
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Mon.-Mon., 2/8-3/1	Shannon	Ads running advising of polling places and absentee voting locations
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Mon., Feb. 15	Barb	Last day to appoint State Review Board 6 AAC 27.070
Fri., Feb. 26	Alice	Last day to receive absentee applications AS 15.20.081(b) and 6 AAC 27.050
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Tues., Mar. 2	ALL	ELECTION DAY - polling places open 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. AS 14.08.071(b) and AS 15.15.080(b)
Tues., Mar. 2	Chairs/ Sups	Ballots may be counted after 8 p.m. AS 15.15.350
Tues., Mar. 2	Chairs/ Sups	Chairs call Sups with results; Sups fax results to Barb as received
Wed., Mar. 3	Chairs	Mail counted ballots and election materials to director's office and regional offices. AS 15.15.370 and 6 AAC 25.050
Fri., Mar. 5	"Sups	District Absentee Review Board may begin counting absentee ballots if an election race is close 6 AAC 27.060(c)
Wed., Mar. 10	Sups	District Absentee and Questioned Boards count and certify their ballot count 6 AAC 27.060(b)

REAA/CRSA CALENDAR
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Thurs., Mar. 11	Sups	Send Absentee and Questioned materials via overnight mail to Barb for State Review Board
Fri., Mar. 12	Barb	Last day to receive and count absentee by-mail ballots that are postmarked 3/2 and mailed from within the U.S. AS 15.20.081(e)
Fri., Mar. 12	Barb	State Review Board begins
Wed., Mar. 17	Barb	Last day to receive and count absentee by-mail ballots that are postmarked 3/2 and mailed from overseas or military APO or FPO addresses AS 15.20.081(h)
Wed., Mar. 17	Barb	Last day to await receipt of election materials from precincts for inclusion in the State Review Board's review of election materials AS 15.15.440
Approx. Mon., 3/22	Barb	Prepare certificates for Director's signature upon completion of State Review Board's certification 6 AAC 27.080
Approx. Thurs., 3/25	Barb	Prepare order and notice of runoff election if necessary to be held within 30 days of certification 6 AAC 27.090
Approx. Mon., 3/29	Barb	Approx. last day to request recount AS 15.20.430
Approx. Wed., 4/21	Barb	Approx. last day to hold runoff election 6 AAC 27.090



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: The Honorable Randy Phillips, Chairman
Community and Regional Affairs Committee
Alaska State Senate

FROM: Don Harris
Chief of Staff *DH*
Lieutenant Governor's Office

DATE: January 25, 1993

SUBJECT: SB48

Please find attached the fiscal information for Senate Bill 48.



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

MEMORANDUM

TO: Cheryl Frasca, Director
Division of Budget Review
Office of Management
and Budget
Office of the Governor

DATE: January 11, 1993

PHONE: 465-3616

FROM: Michael A. Nizich *M. Nizich*
Administrative Director
Office of the Governor

SUBJECT: FY93 Budget
Supplemental
Request

I am requesting a FY93 supplemental for the Division of Elections. The Division incurred extraordinary costs during the 1992 General and Primary elections and have insufficient balances available within their BRU to conduct the Rural Education Attendance Area (REAA) elections in March 1993.

The Division is requesting supplemental funding of 90.0 in the Elections/Elections component -- \$87,150 in the Contractual line and \$2,850 in the Supplies line to fund the following:

REAA elections projected costs:

Election Workers	\$52,300
Freight & Express	150
Advertising	23,500
Printing & Binding	7,900
Polling Place Rental	3,300
Supplies	<u>2,850</u>
Total	\$90,000

Due to the timing of the REAA elections, I am requesting your assistance in preparing a separate, fast-track supplemental request which can be expedited through the Legislature. I understand that Neil Slotnick in the Department of Law is already working on the supplemental language for this request. Please call me if you need any additional information.

cc: Lieutenant Governor Coghill
Shelby Stastny
Charlot Thickstun
Kris Lethin
Dan Spencer

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71000 OTHER SVCS & CHARGE	27,888
73100 PROFESSIONAL SVCS	52,631
73270 OTHER PROF SERVICES	52,631
73272 POLLING PLACE WORKER	48,357
73273 ELECTION NIGHT WORKER	30
73275 DISTRICT Q/A BRD	1,431
73276 ABSENTEE VOTING OFFI	650
73284 STATEWIDE CANVAS BRD	1,565
73400 TRANSPORTATION	94
73460 FRGHT & EXPRESS CHRG	94
73500 ADV PRINT & BIND	31,872

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73800 RENTALS/LEASES	3,335
73850 SPACE EXPENSE	3,335
73858 POLLING PLACE RENT	3,335
74000 SUPPLIES	439
74200 OFFICE SUPPLIES	25
74220 OFFICE/LIBRARY SUPPLY	25
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Tues., Mar. 2	Chairs/ Sups	Chairs call Sups with results; Sups fax results to Barb as received
Wed., Mar. 3	Chairs	Mail counted ballots and election materials to director's office and regional offices. AS 15.15.370 and 6 AAC 25.050
Fri., Mar. 5	Sups	District Absentee Review Board may begin counting absentee ballots if an election race is close 6 AAC 27.060(c)
Wed., Mar. 10	Sups	District Absentee and Questioned Boards count and certify their ballot count 6 AAC 27.060(b)

REAA/CRSA CALENDAR
MARCH 2, 1993

Thurs., Mar. 11	Sups	Send Absentee and Questioned materials via overnight mail to Barb for State Review Board
Fri., Mar. 12	Barb	Last day to receive and count absentee by-mail ballots that are postmarked 3/2 and mailed from within the U.S. AS 15.20.081(e)
Fri., Mar. 12	Barb	State Review Board begins
Wed., Mar. 17	Barb	Last day to receive and count absentee by-mail ballots that are postmarked 3/2 and mailed from overseas or military APO or FPO addresses AS 15.20.081(h)
Wed., Mar. 17	Barb	Last day to await receipt of election materials from precincts for inclusion in the State Review Board's review of election materials AS 15.15.440
Approx. Mon., 3/22	Barb	Prepare certificates for Director's signature upon completion of State Review Board's certification 6 AAC 27.080
Approx. Thurs., 3/25	Barb	Prepare order and notice of runoff election if necessary to be held within 30 days of certification 6 AAC 27.090
Approx. Mon., 3/29	Barb	Approx. last day to request recount AS 15.20.430
Approx. Wed., 4/21	Barb	Approx. last day to hold runoff election 6 AAC 27.090

January 25, 1993

TO: Randy

FROM: Jerry

RE: SB48, REAA Elections

The March 2, 1993 REAA elections are being held in 22 REAA's and 4 CRSA's.

There are a total of 127 precincts involved.

These elections use the same kind of computer punchcard type ballots as are used in other Alaska elections.

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January 23, 1993

TO: Senator Randy Phillips

ATTN: Jerry Burnett

FROM: Michael Gear 
Legislative Fiscal Analyst

RE: Elections Division FY93 Supplemental Requests
(1) First Supplemental--REAA Election Cost
(2) Second Supplemental--Division Operations

Enclosed is a summary schedule displaying the funding history of the Elections Division and the specific costs of holding REAA elections. Also attached is the backup information provided by the Governor's Office/Administrative Services.

A second summary schedule and backup information describes a second supplemental request for the Election Divisions operation for the remainder of the Fiscal Year 1993.

The Governor's Office also advises that the Reapportionment Board costs will be presented as a FY94 budget amendment. In response to my request, they had no information to provide at this time.

Please advise if you need anything further on this.

ELECTIONS DIVISION FUNDING HISTORY

	FY91 Actual	FY92 Actual	FY93 Auth	FY94 Governor
Elective Operations				
Elections	1,428.8	1,803.1	1,646.6	1,646.8
General & Primary Elections	1,807.9	477.3	2,105.6	307.8
Elections Data Processing	178.2	105.7	0.0	0.0
BRU Total	3,414.9	2,386.1	3,752.2	1,954.6

	FY91 Actual	FY92 Actual	FY93 Projected
REAA Election Costs			
Election Workers	53.2	52.7	52.3
Telephone, Freight, Express	0.4	0.1	0.2
Advertising	16.7	23.9	23.5
Printing & Binding	7.6	8.0	7.9
Polling Place Rental	2.9	3.3	3.3
Supplies		0.4	2.8
Total--REAA	80.8	88.4	90.0

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Cheryl Frasca, Director
Division of Budget Review
Office of Management
and Budget

DATE: January 11, 1993

Office of the Governor

PHONE: 465-3616

FROM: Michael A. Nizich *M. Nizich*
Administrative Director
Office of the Governor

SUBJECT: FY93 Budget
Supplemental
Request

I am requesting a FY93 supplemental for the Division of Elections. The Division incurred extraordinary costs during the 1992 General and Primary elections and have insufficient balances available within their BRU to conduct the Rural Education Attendance Area (REAA) elections in March 1993.

The Division is requesting supplemental funding of 90.0 in the Elections/Elections component -- \$87,150 in the Contractual line and \$2,850 in the Supplies line to fund the following:

REAA elections projected costs:

Election Workers	\$52,300
Freight & Express	150
Advertising	23,500
Printing & Binding	7,900
Polling Place Rental	3,300
Supplies	<u>2,850</u>
Total	\$90,000

Due to the timing of the REAA elections, I am requesting your assistance in preparing a separate, fast-track supplemental request which can be expedited through the Legislature. I understand that Neil Slotnick in the Department of Law is already working on the supplemental language for this request. Please call me if you need any additional information.

cc: Lieutenant Governor Coghill
Shelby Stastny
Charlot Thickstun
Kris Lethin
Dan Spencer

1991 REAA Election:-- Election Workers	\$48,491
Telephone	84
Freight & Express	286
Advertising	16,687
Printing & Binding	7,575
Polling place rent	2,920
Total	<u>\$80,787</u>

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES
 LEDGER CODE EXPENDITURES BY ACCOUNT
 1190005 REAA ELECTION
 COA:1992

RRN:0031389 RSN:02595 12/04/92

ENTITY NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL EXPENDITUR
8** 70000	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	80,787
8** 70008	OPERATING ACCT TOTAL	80,787
8** 70200	GROUP CTRL OTHER	80,787
8** 70201	GC-OTHER NONGRANT	80,787
8** 73000	OTHER SRVCS & CHARGE	80,787
8** 73100	PROFESSIONAL SRVCS	53,235
8** 73270	OTHER PROF SERVICES	53,235
8** 73272	POLLING PLACE WORKER	48,491
8** 73273	ELECTION NIGHT WORKE	41
8** 73275	DISTRICT Q/A BRD	2,340
8** 73276	ABSENTEE VOTING OFFI	500
8** 73284	STATEWIDE CANVAS BRD	1,363
8** 73300	COMMUNICATIONS	84
8** 73320	TELEPHONE	84
8** 73321	TOLL C	79

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 1190005 REAA ELECTION
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ENTITY NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL EXPENDITUR
8** 73322	BASE/LOCAL-FIX COST	6
8** 73400	TRANSPORTATION	286
8** 73460	FRGHT & EXPRESS CHRQ	286
8** 73500	ADV PRINT & BIND	24,251
8** 73540	ADVERTISING	16,687
8** 73560	PRINTING & BINDING	7,575
8** 73585	BALLOTS	5,623
8** 73574	CENTRAL DUP/QUIK COPY	37
8** 73800	RENTALS/LEASES	2,920
8** 73850	SPACE EXPENSE	2,920
8** 73858	POLLING PLACE RENT	2,920

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ACTUAL EXPENDITURES
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 1290005 REAA ELECTION
 COA:1093

RRN:0031389 RSN:02595 12/04/92

ENTITY NUMBER - DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL EXPENDITUR
9** 70000 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	88,372
9** 70008 OPERATING ACCT TOTAL	88,372
9** 70200 GROUP CTRL - OTHER	88,372
9** 70201 CC-OTHER-NONGRANT	88,372
9** 73000 OTHER SRVCS & CHARGE	87,033
9** 73100 PROFESSIONAL SRVCS	52,631
9** 73270 OTHER PROF SERVICES	52,631
9** 73272 POLLING PLACE WORKER	48,557
9** 73273 ELECTION NIGHT WORKER	30
9** 73275 DISTRICT Q/A BRD	1,432
9** 73276 ABSENTEE VOTING OFFI	650
9** 73284 STATEWIDE CANVAS BRD	1,863
9** 73400 TRANSPORTATION	94
9** 73460 FRGHT & EXPRESS CHRG	94
9** 73500 ADV PRINT & BIND	81,672

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ACTUAL EXPENDITURES
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 1290005 REAA ELECTION
 COA:1093

RRN:0031389 RSN:02595 12/04/92

ENTITY NUMBER - DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL EXPENDITUR
9** 73540 ADVERTISING	23,915
9** 73560 PRINTING & BINDING	7,957
9** 73565 BALLOTS	5,876
9** 73566 ELECTION NOTICES/POS	273
9** 73574 CENTRAL DUP/QUIK COPY	56
9** 73800 RENTALS/LEASES	3,335
9** 73850 SPACE EXPENSE	3,335
9** 73858 POLLING PLACE RENT	3,335
9** 74000 SUPPLIES	439
9** 74200 OFFICE SUPPLIES	25
9** 74220 OFFICE/LIBRARY SUPPLY	25
9** 74220 OFFICE SUPPLIES	25
9** 74400 OPERATING SUPPLIES	414
9** 74600 OTH OPERATING SUPPLS	414
9** 74613 ELECTION SUPPLIES	414

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1992 REAA Election --	Election Workers	\$52,361
	Freight & Express	94
	Advertising	23,915
	Printing & Binding	7,957
	Polling place rent	3,335
	Supplies	439
	Total	<u>\$88,372</u>

- [1] The following is a second FY93 supplemental request for the Division of Elections.
[2] The request is for funding necessary to continue Division operations from March through June 1993.
[3] The request does not include Reapportionment Board costs--according to the Governor's Office, these costs are to be addressed in a FY94 budget amendment.

<u>Line Item/Funding Amount</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Personal Services 356.2	Funds 18 Permanent Full-time, 2 Permanent Part-time and 2 Temporary positions. Three PFTs remain vacant.
Travel 14.1	"Minimum" travel for staff and director.
Contractual 518.8	Covers: phones, toll charges, printing, postage, and microfilming. Includes 310.0 due Dept/Administration for computer mainframe usage (Voter Registration program). Includes 125.0 for legal services for the Boyco/Flansburg contract (Hickel v. Thicksun lawsuit).
Supplies 2.4	"Minimal" routine supplies.
Total 891.5	

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Cheryl Frasca, Director
Division of Budget Review
Office of Management
and Budget
Office of the Governor

DATE: January 19, 1993

PHONE: 465-3616

FROM: Michael A. Nizich *M. Nizich*
Administrative Director
Office of the Governor

SUBJECT: FY93 Budget
Supplemental
Request Two

I am requesting a second FY93 supplemental for the Division of Elections. The Division incurred extraordinary costs during the 1992 General and Primary elections and have insufficient balances available within their BRU to continue daily operations through June, 1993.

The requested supplemental represents the minimum funding necessary for Division operations from March through June, 1993. The Division is requesting supplemental funding of 891.5 in the Elections/Elections component as follows:

Personal Services: 356.2

Funding necessary for 18 PFT, 2 PPT and 2 temporary positions through the remainder of the fiscal year, with 3 PFTs remaining vacant.

Travel: 14.1

Minimum travel necessary for staff and director

Contractual: 518.8

Contractual needs for remainder of fiscal year -- phones, toll charges, printing, postage, microfilming and microfiche dups, etc. Includes 310.0 due Department of Administration for computer usage of the Voter Registration program on the state mainframe, and 125.0 for the Boyco/Flansburg contract for legal services associated with the Hickel v. Thickstun lawsuit.

Cheryl Frasca

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January 19, 1993

Supplies:

2.4

Minimal routine supplies

TOTAL REQUEST 891.5

The above funding level does not include any fiscal impact the Division may incur as a result of the current deliberations of the Governor's Reapportionment Board. Reapportionment activities would need to be addressed in the FY94 budget amendment process.

As the Division will exhaust their remaining balances in February, I am requesting your assistance in including this request in the fast-track supplemental.

Please call me if you need any additional information.

cc: Lieutenant Governor Coghill
Shelby Stastny
Charlot Thickstun
Kris Lethin
Dan Spencer

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