

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FY 2009-10 JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE HEARING AGENDA**

**Tuesday, November 25, 2008, 2008
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**

3:30-4:00 INTRODUCTIONS AND OPENING COMMENTS

4:00-4:25 STATE OF COLORADO REGISTRATION AND ELECTION SYSTEM

1. Please describe how the SCORE system performed during the 2008 election. How well did it work? Were there any problems?
2. Is the SCORE system complete? What future cost will the state have to bear related to that system? How will the Department pay for those costs?
3. How did SCORE perform at vote centers vs. precincts? How well did SCORE handle early voting?

4:25-4:35 HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT

4. Are people hired with HAVA funds considered to be temporary or state employees? Are the HAVA employees in the classified system?

4:35-4:45 ELECTIONS

5. Elections expenditures are not labeled as such in the Long Bill. What percentage of the Department is related to elections activities?
6. Does the Department increase staff in an even-election year as compared to an odd-election year? How great is this fluctuation?

4:45-4:55 ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

7. Where has the ACP trained application assistants? How does the program choose where to travel to and who to train?

4:55-5:00 DEPARTMENT VACANCIES

8. Are the Department's vacancies because there are positions that have been vacant for years, or are they positions that are not being filled due to the hiring freeze? Does the Department plan to fill any of these positions?