

Cook County Board of Elections & Registration

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To the Commissioners of Cook County,

The Cook County Board of Elections & Registration currently has \$20,000 that was approved in the 2020 budget to purchase durable goods to accommodate the new voting equipment provided by the state. We are requesting approval to use this money to purchase 1 enclosed trailer to transport the new equipment and for the purchase of 47 carts to hold the new ballot marking devices used during an election.

We have researched various companies to determine which ones would be able to provide the quality and quantity of the items along with a favorable price. Preliminary pricing for the trailer has been around \$4000 and \$14,000 for the carts.

If approved, we would need to move forward and acquire these items fairly quickly for the 2020 elections and to meet the deadline for the HAVA Grant Reimbursable Program which would reimburse the county \$10,000 for the purchase of goods for the general purpose of implementing the new state voting system.

Thank you for your time and consideration.



Bill Barton
Board Chairman
Cook County Board of Elections & Registration