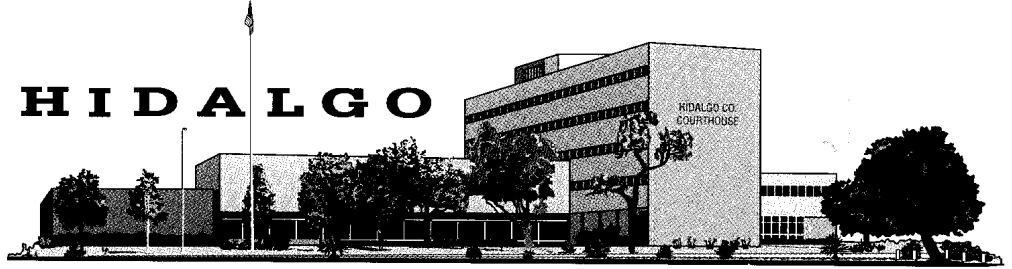


COUNTY of HIDALGO



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March 26, 2010

The Honorable Rene A. Ramirez, Hidalgo County Judge
The Honorable Sylvia Handy, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
The Honorable Hector "Tito" Palacios, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
The Honorable Jose M. Flores, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
The Honorable Oscar L. Garza, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

RE: Certification of Revenue

Dear Judge and Commissioners:

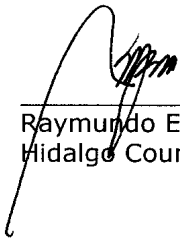
Pursuant to Local Government Code § 111.0706 SPECIAL BUDGET FOR GRANT OR AID MONEY:

The county auditor shall certify to the commissioners court the receipt of all public or private grant or aid money that is available for disbursement in a fiscal year but not included in the budget for that fiscal year. On certification, the court shall adopt a special budget for the limited purpose of spending the grant or aid money for its intended purpose.

I, Ray Eufrazio, County Auditor of Hidalgo County, certify to the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court the receipt of a grant award from the Texas Secretary of State. These funds may now be made available by creating a new special budget or amending a current budget for its intended purposes.

AMOUNT	GRANT
\$109,497.85	2010 Chapter 19 Allocation

CERTIFIED BY:



Raymundo Eufrazio, CPA
Hidalgo County Auditor

3/26/10

Date

HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGES



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ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

YVONNE RAMON
ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 22, 2010
To: Mr. Ray Eufrazio, CPA
County Auditor
From: Yvonne Ramón *YR*
Elections Administrator
RE: 2009 Voter Registration Activity Statement

Attached please find the Secretary of State's official 2009 Voter Registration Activity Statement for the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. The funds will be made available after June 1, 2010.

Agenda item # 20475 has been created for the March 30, 2010, Commissioner's Court meeting in which we will ask for a budget appropriation.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cc: Ms. Linda Fong
1st Asst. County Auditor

Ms. Arcilia Duran
Director of Audit Division

Ms. Norma Garcia
Treasurer

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Grant Accounting Supervisor

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Secretary of State

MEMORANDUM

TO: Voter Registrars and Elections Administrators
FROM: Ann McGeehan, Director of Elections
DATE: February 26, 2010
RE: 2009 Voter Registration Activity Statement

The Secretary of State's Office has certified, using the state master file of registered voters, the attached reimbursable counts for your county for the year 2009. The transaction dates eligible for reimbursement are **January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009**. To confirm that your county agrees with the attached figures and reimbursement allotment, please respond to this e-mail by selecting and initialing the proper response below:

COUNTY: Hidalgo

ACTIVITY	2009 TOTALS		REIMBURSEMENT
New	7521	x .25	\$1880.25
Cancellations	1261	x .40	\$504.4
Reimbursements/Changes	5886	x .40	\$2354.4
Number of Voters as of January 1, 2010	288145		
Deduct Number of "New" voters from previous year Sec. 19.002 (a)(4)	26248		
Difference of Total Registered and New Voters	261897	x .40	\$104758.8

GRAND TOTAL = \$109497.85

"Yes, I agree with the figures used for the 2009 Activity Statement; process my statement so funds will be available after June 1, 2010."

"No, I do not agree with the figures used for the 2009 Activity Statement. I will continue to work with the State to reconcile my county's activity on the State master file. I understand that until resolution is made, I will not have any funds from 2009 allocated to my county."

Summary of Reimbursement Allocations:

Section 19.002(a) states:

Issuance of warrants by comptroller. (a) Each registrar is entitled to receive the sum of the following amounts:

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- (429) 25 cents multiplied by the number of initial registrations certified under Section 19.001(a)(1);
- (430) 40 cents multiplied by the number of canceled registrations certified under Section 19.001(a)(2);
- (431) 40 cents multiplied by the number of updated registrations under Section 19.001(a)(3); and
- (432) in each even-numbered year, 40 cents multiplied by the difference between the number of registered voters and the number of initial registrations certified for the two previous voting years.

Summary of Reimbursable Changes:

Changes for which a county is eligible for reimbursement are: 1) changes submitted by the voter through a change form; 2) Texas Online application or other written means; 3) changes submitted by a voter through a voter registration application or certificate; 4) completion of a statement of residence form; or 5) completion of a confirmation response form. 6) A county is also eligible for reimbursement for any change of address due to 911 standardization/changes.

Summary of Non-reimbursable Changes:

Changes that are not reimbursable are: changes made to a voter's registration record to correct an erroneous precinct number; clerical corrections; correcting jurisdictional information; or changes due to redistricting, misspellings or birth dates.

Summary of Reimbursable Cancellations:

A reimbursement of 40 cents is provided for cancellations under Section 16.031(a) (1) or Section 16.033. 1) notice from voter indicating new address is outside of the county, including an application form or through the Texas Online application; 2) response to address confirmation notice indicating new address is outside the county; 3) cancellation following a notice of examination; 4) conviction of a felony—(Note that often times inaccurate or incomplete data is received on a felon. We strongly recommend that all felony notifications be sent a notice of examination, rather than immediately canceling the voter. By canceling the voter under the notice of examination, this qualifies your office for a reimbursable cancellation under Section 16.033).

Summary on Non-reimbursable Cancellations:

The reimbursement does not include cancellations based on: 1) receipt of abstract of death; 2) final judgment of the voter's mental incompetence; 3) notice of a voter's disqualification to be registered as a result of an election contest; 4) notice from a voter registrar in another state that a Texas voter has reregistered; 5) notice from the Secretary of State that the voter is a duplicate, based on driver's license or social security information; 6) at a voter's request to be cancelled.

If you have any questions regarding this procedure, please contact Karen Richards, Louria Harrigan, Brenda Hester, A.J. Harper, Gloria Martinez, Mary Kay Spellman or Diana Sanchez toll-free at 1-800-252-2216.