Voting Modernization Board Funding Calculations

Assumptions:

- All of the calculation data is based on the March 5, 2002 Primary Election. This data was used because this data reflects the county district jurisdictions after the current redistricting process.

- The “Registered Voter” data is based on information from the February 19, 2002 (15-day) Report of Registration.

  (A) Registered Voters Formula:
  \[
  \left( \frac{\text{County Registered Voters}}{\text{Statewide Registered Voters}} \right) \times \$195 \text{ Million Available Funds} \times 25\% = \text{County Allocated Share}
  \]

- The “Last 4 Election Cycle” data is based on the average of the overall voter turnout for the November 1998, March 2000, November 2000 and the March 2002 Elections. This information was obtained from the Statement of the Vote report for the four elections.

  (B) Last 4 Election Cycle Formula:
  \[
  \left( \frac{\text{County Last 4 Election Cycle Average Voter Turnout}}{\text{Statewide Last 4 Election Cycle Average Voter Turnout}} \right) \times \$195 \text{ Million Available Funds} \times 25\% = \text{County Allocated Share}
  \]

- The “Polling Place” data is based on the total number of precincts from the March 5, 2002 Primary election taken from the Statement of the Vote report minus the mail ballot precincts for the March 5, 2002 Primary Election. The mail ballot precinct numbers were determined from county responses received from a Secretary of State survey.

  (C) Polling Place Formula:
  \[
  \left( \frac{\text{Number of Polling Places in a Specific County}}{\text{Statewide Number of Polling Places}} \right) \times \$195 \text{ Million Available Funds} \times 25\% = \text{County Allocated Share}
  \]

- The “Eligible Voter” data is based on information from the February 19, 2002 (15-day) Report of Registration.

  (D) Eligible Voters Formula:
  \[
  \left( \frac{\text{County Eligible Voters}}{\text{Statewide Eligible Voters}} \right) \times \$195 \text{ Million Available Funds} \times 25\% = \text{County Allocated Share}
  \]

- “Voting Modernization Board Combination Formula” is based on adding the sum of the calculations of all four formulas (“Registered Voter Formula,” “Last 4 Election Cycle Formula,” “Polling Place Formula,” “Eligible Voters Formula”). The total from this calculation is then divided by the total anticipated funding allotment of $195 million to determine the percentage of funding each county will receive. The state shall not contribute more than $3,000 per voting machine.