

4 Steps to Funding Secure Elections

- Election
- Infrastructure
- Initiative

SECURE, ACCESSIBLE, AND MODERN ELECTIONS REQUIRE CONGRESS' SUPPORT:

Members of Congress have to make funding tradeoffs, so hearing from members of their district helps them prioritize. In 2026, election officials nationwide are coming together to submit a request for \$400M in elections infrastructure funding to every single congressional office as they negotiate next year's budget.

1. PLEDGE

Pledge to submit an appropriations request to your Member of Congress at bit.ly/FY27appropriations

2. DRAFT

When the request form for your representative opens, our team will reach out to let you know what the next steps are.

3. SUBMIT

Within 48 hours (or sooner if the deadline is pending), complete and submit the request form to your member of Congress.

4. CELEBRATE

Join the Project for Election Infrastructure's Advocacy Day in DC on April 28th to meet with Congress and celebrate standing together with election officials from across the country in D.C. to celebrate and continue your impact: <https://bit.ly/pei-advocacy>

WE ARE HERE

THRU MARCH

1

Election officials submit appropriations requests to members of Congress.

APRIL

2

Election officials meet in D.C. as members finalize their budget priorities

JUNE

3

Election officials nationwide send a coalition letter in support of HAVA election grants as appropriations committee members draft the funding bill

SUMMER

4

Subcommittees hold hearings & mark up bills

BY END OF '26

5

Congress negotiates and does one of the following:

Passes the sub-committee bills

OR

Passes a continuing resolution

OR

Reaches an impasse & the government shuts down