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TO: Woodbury County Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Pat Gill, Woodbury County Auditor & Recorder/Commissioner of Elections  
DATE: April 3, 2014  
SUBJECT: Equipment and Storage Needs

I am requesting your consideration of equipment and storage needs for conducting elections in Woodbury County.

For equipment, I am asking for funds that are not budgeted for this current fiscal year to purchase additional equipment to be used in the upcoming Primary Election and future elections to be administered by my office.

In order to take another step toward the implementation of electronic poll books to be used in polling places in Sioux City, I am asking for an additional \$9,775.12 to purchase printers and other ancillary equipment to utilize laptops that were provided to us by WCICC.

I am asking for an additional \$3,400.00 to replace a faulty printer used with our UNITY ballot programming system that was purchased several years ago when our system was upgraded as the result of HAVA requirements.

To meet the needs of our increasing demand for in-person absentee voting, I am requesting \$27,810.00 to purchase a Ballot On Demand system for our office. A BOD system allows for more ballot security in cost efficient manner. We are able to print ballots at the point of contact rather than having to manage multiple ballot styles in less than ideal conditions.

I am also requesting the use of the space formerly occupied by Social Services in the basement of the Courthouse to store our voting machines rather than the space we currently occupy in the old Eagles Building. This would allow us the convenience and the efficiency of more centralized location and a more secure environment to keep our equipment.

I have attached an itemized breakdown of our equipment needs. Thank you for your consideration.