



# Critical Infrastructure Activities by Organization

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Organization	Activity	Contact
<p>EAC (U.S. Election Assistance Commission)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with DHS to organize and implement Government Coordinating Council (GCC) and Sector Coordinating Council (SCC).</li> <li>Whitepaper: <i>U.S. Election Systems as Critical Infrastructure</i></li> <li>Critical infrastructure Glossary</li> <li>Repository for videos, questions from State and Local election officials, and other information on election security preparedness at <a href="https://www.eac.gov/election-officials/election-security-preparedness/">https://www.eac.gov/election-officials/election-security-preparedness/</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Brian Newby</b>, Executive Director <a href="mailto:bnewby@eac.gov">bnewby@eac.gov</a></p>
<p>CDT (Center for Democracy and Technology)</p>	<p>Creating a gap analysis of current election cybersecurity best practices compared to those practices of entities that regularly defend against nation-state threats.</p> <p>Using threat discovery exercises and interviews, create a draft maturity model for privacy and security of online voter registration systems (a document and web-based questionnaire that delivers a score and a set of steps to move up the spectrum of defensive capability).</p> <p>A set of usable field guides for individual cybersecurity areas important to election officials.</p> <p>(as yet unfunded) Data stewardship outreach to political and campaign entities, as well as data scientists that work with modeling and voter file data.</p>	<p><b>Joseph Lorenzo Hall</b> <a href="mailto:joe@cdt.org">joe@cdt.org</a>; +1-202-407-8825</p>
<p>CIS (Center for Internet Security)</p>	<p>Best Security Practices Handbook for Elections [Note: In discussions with Belfer Center to determine how to align/combine Best Practices and Playbook efforts] MS-ISAC Pilot for Elections Community.</p>	<p><b>Rich Licht</b>, Chief of Staff, <a href="mailto:richard.licht@cisecurity.org">richard.licht@cisecurity.org</a></p>
<p>CSG (Council of State Governments)</p>	<p>Explore challenges and threats impacting US Elections. This critical infrastructure project will be conducted in partnership with The Democracy Fund.</p>	<p><b>Jennifer Burnett</b>, CSG Director of Fiscal and Economic Development Policy. <b>Kamanzi Kalisa</b>, CSG Elections Policy Lead</p>

<p><b>Defending Digital Democracy Project (D3P) at The Belfer Center, Harvard University</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Campaign Cybersecurity Playbook (released 11/2017)</li> <li>• Hosted 2 table top exercises (TTX) for state and local election officials.</li> <li>• The State and Local Election Cybersecurity Playbook (released 2/2018)</li> <li>• Election Cyber Incident Communications Coordination Guide (released 2/2018)</li> <li>• Election Incident Communication Plan Template (2/2018)</li> <li>• TTX Train the Trainer Conference with state and local election officials.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Caitlin Conley</b>, D3P executive Director.  <a href="mailto:Caitlin@d3p.org">Caitlin@d3p.org</a></p>
<p><b>iGO (International Association of Government Officials)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide webinars and live sessions at our conferences regarding cybersecurity.</li> <li>• Provide nominees to serve on the EIS GCC.</li> <li>• Considering partnering with the D3P – Defending Digital Democracy Project to promote &amp; coordinate Elections Cybersecurity Tabletop exercises at a state and possibly local level.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Larry Burtress</b> - President  1st Vice President – <b>Christine Walker</b>  2nd Vice President – <b>Wayne Rash</b>  <b>Ricky Hatch</b>, Election Officials Division Director  <a href="mailto:rhatch@webercountyutah.gov">rhatch@webercountyutah.gov</a></p>
<p><b>NASCIO (National Association of State Chief Information Officers)</b></p>	<p>None current. NASCIO provides state CIOs and state members with products and services designed to support the challenging role of the state CIO, stimulate the exchange of information and promote the adoption of IT best practices and innovations. From national conferences, peer networking, research and publications, briefings and government affairs, NASCIO is the premier network and resource for state CIOs.</p>	<p><b>Yejin Cooke</b>, Director of Government Affairs  <a href="mailto:ycooke@NASCIO.org">ycooke@NASCIO.org</a>  202-642-8477</p>
<p><b>NASS (National Association of Secretaries of State)</b></p>	<p>Collection of shared practices – communications, FOIA, state laws. NASS Election Security Task Force working with DHS and EAC to share information. Working with other state and local based organizations to coordinate activity.</p>	<p><b>Leslie Reynolds</b>, Executive Director  <b>Stacy Dodd</b>, Conference Manager</p>
<p><b>NCSL (National Conference of State Legislatures)</b></p>	<p>Cybersecurity Task Force looking at all cyber issues including elections and cybersecurity; Redistricting and Elections Committee that tracks all state elections laws and identifies legislative trends.</p>	<p>DC (Cybersecurity Task Force and Redistricting and Elections)– <b>Susan Parnas Frederick</b> –  <a href="mailto:susan.frederick@ncsl.org">susan.frederick@ncsl.org</a>; 202-624-5400; Denver (Redistricting and Elections)–  <b>Wendy Underhill</b> –  <a href="mailto:wendy.underhill@ncsl.org">wendy.underhill@ncsl.org</a> 303-364-7700</p>
<p><b>NGA (National Governors Association, Center for Best Practices)</b></p>	<p>NGA works closely with state officials to craft multi-disciplinary plans for cyber response across all sectors. In addition, NGA, with support from the U.S. Department of Energy, has worked on energy assurance issues for several years. Through that work, NGA has conducted a series of activities that focused</p>	<p><b>Jeff McLeod</b>  <a href="mailto:jmcleod@nga.org">jmcleod@nga.org</a>  202-624-5311  <b>David Forscey</b>  <a href="mailto:dforscey@nga.org">dforscey@nga.org</a>  202-624-5356</p>

	on issues related to extreme electrical power outages, state energy emergencies, and improving collaboration among state energy, homeland security, and emergency management officials.	
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