

\$900,000 – FY 2023-2027

Voting System Security and Testing Procedure Initiatives

The Secretary of State intends to hire or contract with one or more experts on voting system technology and security in order to study, assess, and recommend initiatives to enhance the security and performance of voting system security. This includes best practices for configuration and voting system component security, pre- and post-election ballot and device testing, and accumulation, reporting, and storage of unofficial and official results. The Secretary of State will utilize funding to cover personnel and program development costs.

\$874,556 – FY 2023-2027

Development and Distribution of Election Security Information Materials

The Secretary of State will periodically update, publish, print, and distribute election security informational materials for use by county and local election officials. These materials will contain information about election security protections, practices, and initiatives in Michigan, including descriptions of security safeguards and practices that can be used by local officials to illustrate election administration details and counter mis, dis, and mal information. The materials will also serve as reference guides for local officials to ensure they are following or pursuing complete and up-to-date election security practices.

Total: \$1,774,556

