



Election Security Training & Exercise Offerings

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Trainings

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) offers trainings at no cost to election infrastructure stakeholders at convenings of election officials, such as election official association meetings and other similar events. All training offerings are customizable and can be tailored to meet specific stakeholder needs. Trainings are available in-person and virtually, usually running 30-90 minutes. If needed, CISA can provide an online platform for virtual sessions. To request a training, email: electionsecurity@cisa.dhs.gov or contact your [Regional CISA office](#).

CISA Election Security Overview

Overview of election security risk landscape and CISA's role in assisting election stakeholders to manage risk and strengthen resilience in elections infrastructure, including highlighted CISA services and resources available to election officials and their private sector partners.

Election Security Risk in Focus:

Insider Threats Overview of resources on insider threat mitigation for election infrastructure stakeholders with an emphasis on improving existing insider threat mitigation practices.

Election Security Risk in Focus:

Phishing Overview of phishing including types, detection, and impacts with an emphasis on election infrastructure related risks and available resources.

Election Security Risk in Focus:

Ransomware Overview of ransomware including attack vectors and impacts with an emphasis on election infrastructure related risks and available resources.

Election Security: Building Trust through Secure Practices

Identifies election security risk management strategies, bucketing best practices into the three Ts of elections (Tracking, Testing, and Telling the story) that can contribute to increased public trust in elections and combat mis-, dis-, and malinformation (MDM).

Non-Confrontational Techniques for Election Workers

Overview of non-confrontational techniques to help election workers recognize potentially escalating situations, determine if emergency response is needed, safely de-escalate, and report appropriately within their organization or to law enforcement.



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Exercises

CISA offers free cybersecurity and physical security exercise services to enhance security and resilience of election infrastructure. These exercises provide stakeholders with mechanisms to examine plans and procedures, identify areas for improvement, share best practices, and enhance preparedness against threats to election infrastructure including cyber attacks and physical security incidents.

- **Tabletop the Vote (TTV)** is CISA's annual national election security tabletop exercise. It provides the opportunity for the federal government, state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) governments, private sector election partners, national political committees, and other members of the election community to come together, plan for various scenarios, and improve response plans.
- **State, Local, Tribal, Territorial** exercises are available to assist SLTT election infrastructure stakeholders in examining their cybersecurity and physical security plans and capabilities, CISA provides end-to-end exercise planning and coordination support, including planning meetings, document and scenario development, facilitation, and after-action report development that are tailored to meet the needs of SLTT election organizations.
- **CISA Tabletop Exercise Packages (CTEPs)**, also known as "tabletops in a box", are designed to assist stakeholders in conducting their own customizable exercises. Partners can use CTEPs to initiate discussions within their organizations about their ability to address a variety of cybersecurity and physical security threat scenarios. With over 100 CTEPs available, including CTEPs designed specifically for the election infrastructure subsector, stakeholders can easily find resources to meet their specific exercise needs. [CISA Tabletop Exercises Packages | CISA](#)

Interested? Contact: CISA.Exercises@cisa.dhs.gov

Booths

CISA welcomes the opportunity to purchase and staff a booth, exhibit, and/or exhibition hall space at election community conferences and events. Please share relevant opportunities with electionsecurity@cisa.dhs.gov or your Regional CISA office.

