The Election Security Assessment (ESA) gives your county or city elections department insight into every area where the voting process could be disrupted by cyberattackers intent on negatively impacting elections.

Counts participating in the ESA will be visited by an experienced team of cybersecurity experts that will evaluate the technology, processes and staff involved in the election effort. The team will search for any active threats that may involve the county while also identifying areas where steps can be taken to prevent access to attackers.

The election staff will be assessed on their security practices and awareness, and we'll review your processes and policies against the NIST Cybersecurity Framework, the industry benchmark for security preparedness. The assessment also includes Cyber Navigator and Chief Information Security Officer guidance on opportunities for improvement so you have a clear plan and understanding of next steps.

At the conclusion of the Assessment, each county receives an ESA Scorecard and a detailed ESA Report that includes a Security Readiness Score, detailed issues and easy-to-follow recommendations, giving you a customized path to improved election security. The Scorecard can be used to facilitate discussions with county leadership and other key stakeholders, and it can guide the prioritization of the resources needed to strengthen security initiatives.
CyberDefenses election security services address the entire process from voter registration to electronic results reporting. Each aspect of the election is reviewed by cybersecurity experts to identify potential areas to improve the county’s security posture.

The Assessment process produces a detailed ESA Scorecard that provides results customized for each county. The results are delivered in a format designed to be presented to election and county leaders. Counties will be able to truly understand how attackers could access and affect their process or technology. Team members will be provided with tools to make significant and measurable improvements immediately.

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