



Ready for Anything:

Threat-Agnostic Security Navigator Support to Local Election Officials

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Election Security Navigator

MN OSS Election Security Navigator Program

A brief history: (...now in our 5th year!)

- 2020: All about Cyber Security
- 2022: Let's add Physical Security, (+ Mis/Dis/Mal-Information)
- 2024: ? (AI? Election Interference? Others?)

Our Approach

- Collaboration: our “*secret weapon*”!
 - Share situational awareness (up, down, sideways)
 - Stay connected
 - “*See Something / Say Something*”
 - Leverage all available resources for accurate information
 - Federal / State / Academia / Non-profit / Vendor
- Encourage voters to seek out trusted sources
 - Elections officials (State / local)

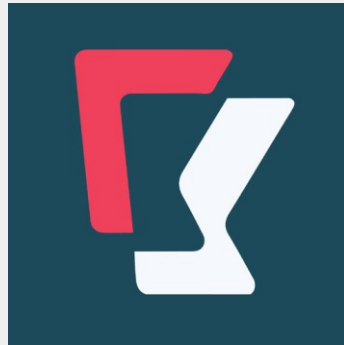
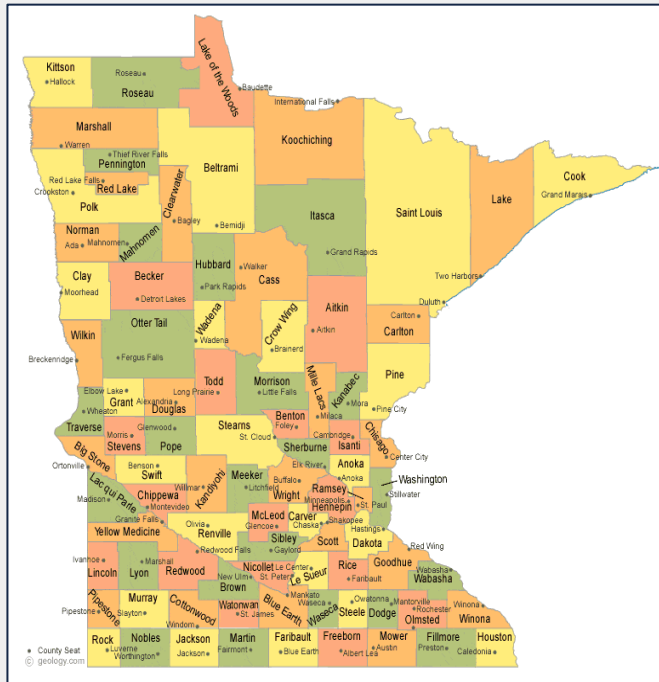
State-level Focus Areas:

- Protecting state-wide systems (voter registration, results reporting, etc.)
- Resource awareness and assistance
- Grant funds

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MN OSS Role in Elections Security

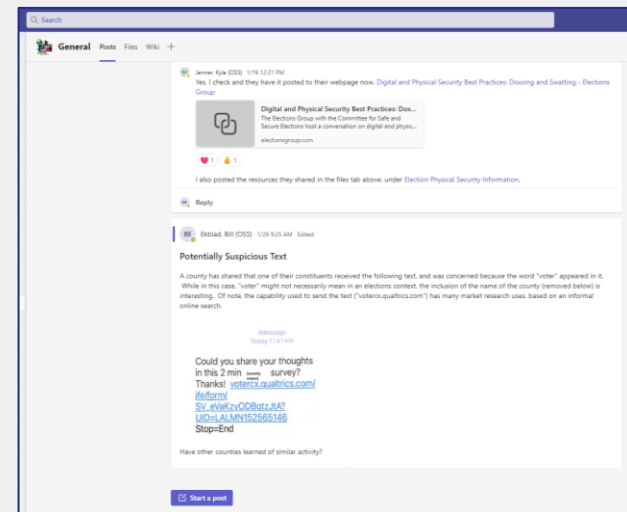


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How We Do It

Virtual (Microsoft Teams):



Tabletop Exercises:



In-Person:





“So we must prepare for everything. And the only way you do that is you take a cold, steely, hard look at it and get ready.”

Chuck Hagel
U.S. Secretary of Defense
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