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Election Security Rumor vs. Reality

Rumor vs. Reality is designed to address common disinformation narratives by providing accurate information related to elections.

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State, local, and territorial election officials work year-round to prepare for and administer elections, implementing a wide range of security measures and serving as authoritative sources of official government information on elections for their voters. While important commonalities exist across and within states, each state, local, and territorial election jurisdiction administers its elections under a unique legal and procedural framework using varying systems and infrastructure. The differences and complexity introduced by this decentralization can lead to uncertainty in the minds of voters; uncertainty that can be exploited by malicious actors.

Complementing election officials' voter education and civic literacy efforts, this page seeks to inform voters and help them build resilience against foreign influence operations and disinformation narratives about election infrastructure. Rumor vs. Reality is designed to provide accurate and reliable information that relate broadly to the security of election infrastructure and related processes.

This page is not intended to address jurisdiction-specific claims. Instead, this resource addresses election security rumors by describing common and generally applicable protective processes, security measures, and legal requirements designed to deter, detect, and protect against significant security threats related to election infrastructure and processes.

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November 4, 2022: El material de CISA "Rumor vs. Realidad" está ahora disponible en español. Encuéntrelo en @CISAgov y compártalo en Twitter para crear conciencia acerca de la información electoral exacta y de las narrativas electorales comunes de MD

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