# Who We Are

The Elections Infrastructure Subsector Government Coordinating Council (EIS-GCC) voted in February, 2018 to establish an Elections Infrastructure Information Sharing and Analysis Center (EI-ISAC) to support the cybersecurity needs of the elections subsector. The EI-ISAC will be supported by the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC). Membership in the Elections Infrastructure ISAC is open to all state, local, tribal, and territorial government organizations that support elections in the United States of America, and associations thereof. The EI-ISAC builds on the MS-ISAC's success in collaborating with and serving its membership, including all 50 state chief information security officers (CISOs), and local, tribal, and territorial governments. Through the EI-ISAC, election agencies will gain access to an elections-focused cyber defense suite, including sector-specific threat intelligence products, incident response and remediation, threat and vulnerability monitoring, cybersecurity awareness and training products, and tools for implementing security best practices. As part of the EI-ISAC, elections agencies will also have access to a 24x7x365 Security Operations Center, where they can reach out for assistance on a range of cybersecurity issues and needs.

## Membership Benefits

- 24x7x365 Security Operations Center
- Incident response and remediation
- Elections Weekly News Alert
- Elections Sector Quarterly Report
- Election-specific threat intelligence
- Threat and vulnerability monitoring
- Training sessions and webinars
- Promote security best practices

- Automated Indicator Sharing
- Access to a Members-Only Discussion Board
- Malware analysis tools
- Free CIS SecureSuite membership
- Discounts on training and other products
- Nationwide Cyber Security Review (NCSR)
- Vulnerability Management Program (VMP)
- Alerts on external resources and services

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Who can join the EI-ISAC?**
Membership is open to all U.S. SLTT election-focused government entities.

**What does it cost to join the EI-ISAC?**
There is no cost to join the EI-ISAC. It is primarily supported by DHS to serve as the central cybersecurity resource for the nation's SLTT election-focused government entities.

**Can the EI-ISAC help me with a cyber incident?**
Yes. The Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) is comprised of highly trained staff who can provide malware analysis, reverse engineering, log analysis, forensics analysis and security assessments. Incident response services and cyber threat intelligence are available to all SLTT entities – EI-ISAC membership is not required. If you are an SLTT election-focused entity and experience a cybersecurity incident or want to report an incident, contact us for assistance: soc@cisecurity.org or 1-866-787-4722.

**What are the benefits of EI-ISAC membership?**
Membership benefits include direct access to cybersecurity advisories and alerts, vulnerability assessments and incident response for entities experiencing a cyber threat, secure information sharing through the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) portal, tabletop exercises, a weekly malicious domains/IP report, multiple DHS initiatives, CIS SecureSuite® Membership, and more.

**Are there any requirements to join?**
The only requirement is to accept the Terms and Conditions of membership when completing our online registration form, which sets forth the responsibilities of members to protect information that is shared.

**Can other members of my organization join?**
Yes. Each organization designates a "Primary Member" who is then responsible for authorizing additional individuals in their organization to become members.

**How do I join?**
Complete our registration form at
https://learn.cisecurity.org/ei-isac-registration
or contact the CIS EI-ISAC at elections@cisecurity.org