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IT-ISAC Partners with Elections Infrastructure Sector Coordinating Council to Launch Threat Information-Sharing Group

Private industry election providers team with leading IT forum to combat election threats, enhance critical infrastructure security and resiliency

(WASHINGTON, DC) – The Information Technology-Information Sharing and Analysis Center (IT-ISAC) and the Election Infrastructure Sector Coordinating Council (EI SCC) announce the launch of the Elections Industry Special Interest Group (EI-SIG), a new cybersecurity information-sharing group for election industry providers to guard their networks and assets against threats.

EI-SIG members will include members of organizations that provide voting tabulation, election management, voter registration, electronic pollbook and results reporting technologies that support U.S. election officials in administering the voting process.

"The IT-ISAC promotes industry collaboration to answer the most critical cybersecurity challenges facing our country today," said Peder Jungck, President of IT-ISAC and Vice President and General Manager of Intelligence Solutions at BAE Systems. "Our private sector members and partners will proactively analyze and share IT-focused threats to protect our nation's voting systems and make them even more resilient to cyber-attack than ever before."

"The goal of the EI-SIG – or 'the SIG' – is to scale up the sharing that's happening through our companies within the private sector to develop a 'Super-ISAC' capability," noted Kay Stimson, Chair of the Election Infrastructure Sector Coordinating Council and Vice President of Government Affairs for Dominion Voting Systems. "This proactive move will help industry understand broader threats to election IT systems and engage in peer-to-peer learning across sectors."

The IT-ISAC was established by leading Information Technology Companies in 2000 and achieved operational capability in 2001. It operates as a central hub for anonymously sharing intelligence about cybersecurity risks and threats to more effectively respond to risks and threats.

The Elections Infrastructure Sector Coordinating Council, established in 2018, is a voluntary, self-organized and self-governing body representing more than two dozen private sector owners and operators of critical election infrastructure assets.

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