NASED Winter Meeting
February, 2018

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CEIR now...

• 4 full-time employees, including a Political Science PhD

• Growing to approximately 8 employees by the end of 2018

• Expanding partnerships with other non-profits
Areas of focus

• Voter list maintenance

  • Automating the motor voter process

• ERIC
Areas of focus

• Cybersecurity/Improving voter confidence

“Russia believes its interference in the 2016 ... election largely achieved its chief aim – weakening faith in American democracy.”
DNI Coats, February, 2017
Foreign government will try to interfere with 2018 midterms...

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Country's voting system may be vulnerable to hackers...

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Elections officials outgunned in Russia’s cyberwar against America
WHY THE 2018 MIDTERMS ARE SO VULNERABLE TO HACKERS

By Evan Osnos  December 28, 2017
Russians penetrated U.S. voter systems, top U.S. official says

by CYNTHIA MCFADDEN, WILLIAM M. ARKIN and KEVIN MONAHAN
The efforts to improve election security in the face of this unprecedented threat
1. While the threat is very real, there remains zero evidence of tampering with the actual vote counts in 2016.
2. Unprecedented cooperation and information sharing between feds and state and local election officials
3. Many states are accessing resources like their national guards and DHS to help prevent and detect any cyber incidents
4. Over 75% of voters are voting on auditable paper, and that number is growing (VA, GA, PA, etc.)
5. Over half of states have audits, and many states are moving to better audits (CO, RI, NM), with 17 states considering legislation requiring more rigorous audits
CEIR in the coming year

• Research reports, regular blogging, monthly newsletter

• Convenings
  • Voter list maintenance – December, 2017
  • DMV and automating motor voter – December, 2018

• State conferences of election officials