



Homeland Security

March 7, 2025

The Honorable Steve Simon
National Association of Secretaries of State
Hall of States
444 North Capital Street, NW- Suite 401
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear President Simon:

Thank you for your February 21, 2025, letter. On behalf of the Department of Homeland Security, I want to thank you and the National Association of Secretaries of State for the important work you do to ensure the safe and secure administration of elections.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) is currently undertaking an internal review of all election security related funding, products, services, and positions. These actions are being taken to ensure that all election security efforts are in alignment with the agency's statutory authorities and its critical cyber, physical, and emergency communications mission. State and local election officials can continue to receive products and services offered by CISA security advisors and through the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC). This includes the cyber and physical security assessments, incident response planning resources, and tabletop exercises you highlight in your letter.

Thank you again for your letter. The co-signer of your letter will receive a separate, identical response. Should you have any additional questions or need to discuss the issue further, the team at CISA would be happy to provide additional information. Please do not hesitate to contact CISA Senior Official Performing the Duties of Director, Bridget Bean at bridget.bean@mail.cisa.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kristi Noem", written over a horizontal line.

Kristi Noem
Secretary
Department of Homeland Security