



# State of Dixie

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF DIXIE

## A DIRECTIVE

**FROM:** Lieutenant Governor of Dixie, /u/crydefiance

**DATE:** September 19, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Conducting an audit of election systems

*WHEREAS*, during the most recent federal election several servers hosted or run by the Dixie Board of Education suffered temporary technical difficulties, the cause of which has not yet been reported;

*WHEREAS*, the citizens of the Great State of Dixie have a right to participate in fair and secure elections;

*WHEREAS*, the executive branch has a responsibility to ensure the security of the election systems of the Great State of Dixie;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Lieutenant Governor and head of the Dixie Department of State, a position granted to me by Article 4, section 13 of the Constitution of the Great State of Dixie, it is hereby ordered that:

**SECTION 1.** I hereby authorize and direct the Dixie Department of State, hereafter referred to as the “Department”, acting through the State Board of Elections, to conduct a thorough inspection of the election systems used to tabulate and report the results of an election, in accordance with [Dixie Election Code §122.002](<https://codes.findlaw.com/tx/election-code/elec-sect-122-002.html>).

**SECTION 2.** The Department is hereby directed to examine and determine whether any of the election systems used have been the target of a cybersecurity breach.

- a. In the event that the Department determines that a cybersecurity breach has occurred, the Department is hereby instructed to report this breach to the General Assembly of Dixie, in accordance with [Dixie Election Code §279.002(c)](<https://codes.findlaw.com/tx/election-code/elec-sect-279-002.html>)

**SECTION 3.** I hereby authorize and direct the Department to conduct a thorough inspection of all election systems used to cast and process votes, in order to determine that all election systems in the Great State of Dixie are in compliance with [L2-11, Securing Our Votes Act](<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RBwT3y24nTEATcbgpGY9L5lbnSB5ckLjEQIK65kixAY/edit>). The Department shall inspect, in accordance with this section, the following:

- a. The use of direct-recording electronic voting machines,
- b. The progress of risk-limiting audits as prescribed by Section IV(3)(a) of the Securing Our Votes Act.

**SECTION 4.** The Department is hereby directed to compile a report of the authorized inspections, including, though not limited to, the following:

- a. The status of election systems used to tabulate and report election results,
- b. Any cybersecurity vulnerabilities in the current election systems,
- c. Any use of direct-recording electronic voting machines in violation of the Securing Our Votes Act,
- d. Any other findings which the Department deems necessary to include.

**SECTION 6.** The Department shall deliver the report to the Governor of Dixie and the General Assembly of Dixie no later than six (6) months from the issuance of this Directive.

**SECTION 5.** This Directive shall take effect immediately.



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