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SUBJECT: GRAYSON COUNTY IS IN VIOLATION OF TEXAS LAW

Per a June 20, 2018, E-Mail between Greta.Noble@cisecurity.org and deanap@co.grayson.tx.us, Grayson County joined the Infrastructure Information Sharing and Analysis Center (EI-ISAC). "EI-ISAC products are tailored to the needs of the election community."

This action resulted in the installation of ALBERTSENSOR on the Grayson County network. The Albert Network Monitoring Sensor is managed by The Center for Internet Security/CIS. CIS is a non-profit (*non-government*) with ties to Democracy Works, which is a member of the Bridge Alliance. CIS, via Albertsensors, constantly monitors the county's network traffic data via "external communications".

Texas Law: Sec. 129.054. NETWORK CONNECTIONS AND WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY. (a) A voting system may not be connected to any external communications network, including the Internet. ....  
(c) The secretary of state **may not** waive any requirements of this section.....

CIS access to the Grayson County "voting system" is of my concern for two reasons:

First, I am a candidate on the upcoming primary ballot. Therefore, I have a stake in the election being tamper free.

Second, as a current Grayson GOP Precinct Chair and Executive Committee member, I am part of the entity defined as the "buyer" of the County's election services for the primary. As the "buyer", I have a right to expect the services to be as advertised, that is, secure.

I am requesting that the Attorney General's Office compel Grayson County to remove ALBERTSENOR from their network to eliminate access to their voting system, including final tabulation and transmission of the results to the state, as required by Texas law.

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