

GROWING CONCERN: MAIL-BASED THREATS TARGETING US ELECTIONS

For years, US elections have been targeted as a means to spread discord or cause disruption to the voting process.
We expect 2024 to be no different.

2020

NEVADA REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Mail-in ballot with threatening note.

NEBRASKA ELECTION COMMISSIONER

Suspicious package delivered to election office.

CALIFORNIA POLLING SITE

Suspicious package received at voter center.

GEORGIA ELECTION OFFICIALS

Threatening letters sent to staff offices.

2021

[JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES TASK FORCE TO COMBAT ELECTION THREATS](#)

2022

ARIZONA PARTY CHAIRPERSONS

Threatening letters sent to offices prior to mid-term.

2023

NEW JERSEY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Suspicious white-powder letter

CALIFORNIA ELECTION OFFICE

OREGON ELECTION OFFICE

WASHINGTON ELECTION OFFICE

NEVADA ELECTION OFFICE

GEORGIA ELECTION OFFICE

Suspicious white-powder and fentanyl-laced letters mailed to election officials.

2024

CALIFORNIA ELECTION OFFICE

Suspicious letter containing fentanyl.

[CISA ISSUES "ELECTION MAIL HANDLING PROCEDURES" GUIDE #PROTECT2024](#)

Mail plays a crucial role in election office operations and mail balloting across the country. That's why it's crucial for election offices to have standard operating procedures for mail screening and handling.

Let's work together to ensure our elections stay safe and secure!

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