



# ELECTION CYBER-SECURITY


"Election Bingo"



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# Grandma's Bingo Strategy:

It only takes  
**ONE ROW TO WIN,**  
and the rest doesn't  
matter!



# CYBER THREATS: FOCUS on the FUNNEL





# PUBLIC PRESSURE APPROACH:

ELECTIONS ARE A ONE ROW BINGO  
CARD!

JUST CONNECT ONE  
ROW AND WIN!



# CYBER BINGO: Did we win?



## Elections

Prevent	✖					
Identify	✖					
Isolate	✖					
Disable	✖					
Eradicate	✖					
Remedy	✖					

**“I think we won!”**



**or maybe not...**



# MULTIPLE LANDSCAPES

## The FULL CARD Approach



**CLOUDFLARE**

**SOS.IDAHO.GOV:**  
250 blocked domain requests

**3 DAYS PRIOR:**

**27,000** blocked requests

**NETWORK  
OUTAGE**

**ELECTION  
WEBSITE DDOS**

**MAIN  
WEBSITE  
DEFACE**

**OFFICE  
SOCIAL  
MEDIA**

**2 other sites defaced**

**EMAIL OF GOVERNOR  
SPOOFS**

**BALLOT  
SECURITY  
PROCESS**

**E-POLLBOOKS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
CHANNELS**

**HVAC CONTRACTOR ...**



# ELECTION CYBER BINGO: Complete Coverage



Prevent



Identify



Isolate



Disable



Eradicate



Remedy



**BLACKOUT,  
Not Bingo.**

**You've got  
This.**







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Thank You!