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Secretary of State's Office Hosts Top DHS Official at County Officials Meeting

CHEYENNE, WY – At the invitation of the Wyoming Secretary of State's Office, Matt Masterson, the Senior Cybersecurity Advisor at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), presented before all of Wyoming's county commissioners and county clerks at the Wyoming Association of County Officers' conference in Capser on Wednesday, September 25th. CISA provides support to the public and private sector in areas of the United States' critical infrastructure – including elections.

"Wyoming's election systems are secure and we prioritize readiness and training. Matt's experience in the world of election security is unparalleled and his presentation to Wyoming's county commissioners and county clerks certainly elevated the discussion on the real cyber and physical threats elections face. By bringing Matt to Wyoming, we benefit from his years of election experience as state and local officials look to continue to strengthen our election process as we approach the 2020 Election Cycle," said Secretary of State Edward Buchanan.

Masterson's presentation was intended to increase communication and promote election integrity and the deterrence of threats against local governments and the electoral process. The content of Wednesday's presentation focused on strategies and safeguards that can be implemented by local officials to combat threats to elections.

"Election security is fundamental to our democracy, and everyone has a role to play," said CISA senior cybersecurity advisor Matt Masterson. "Secretary Buchanan, the county commissioners, and other election officials across Wyoming have shown a sustained commitment to this important issue, and we look forward to continuing to work with them to ensure the security and resilience of the 2020 elections."

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