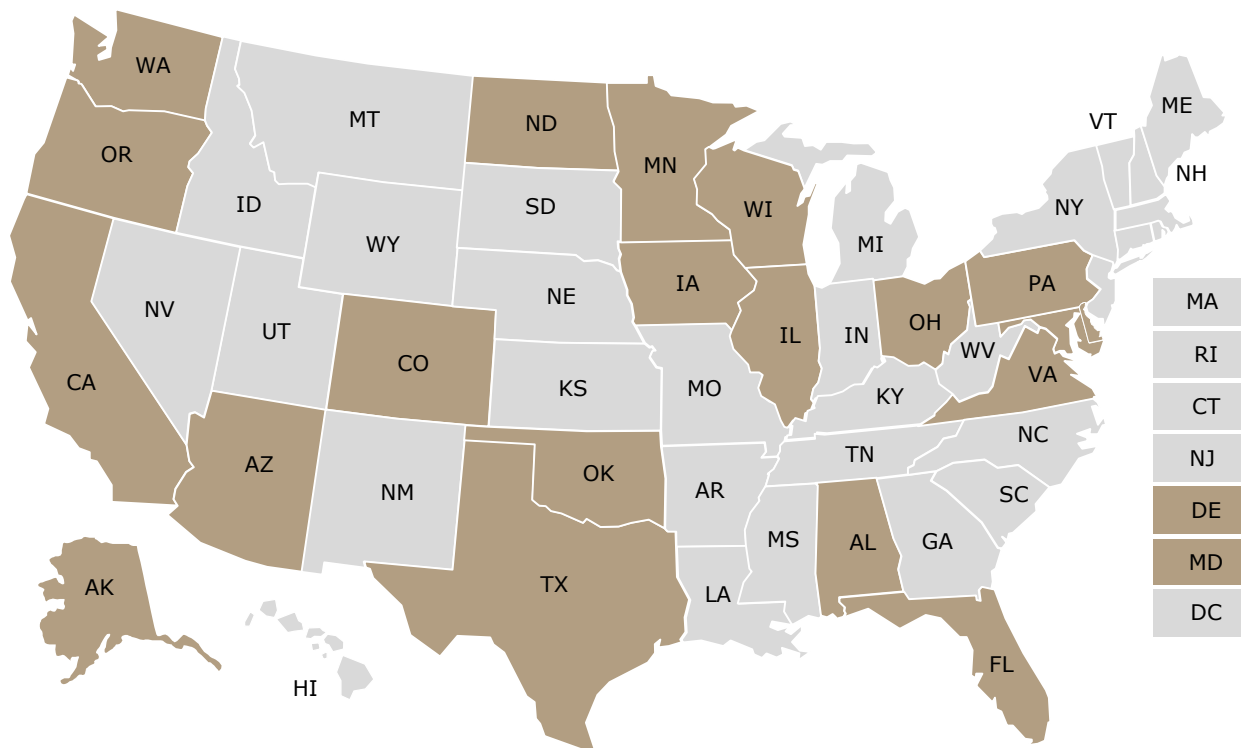


Department of Homeland Security confirms which states' elections were targeted one year after first signs of hacking

State officials criticize DHS for the lengthy response time despite multiple requests for information

These 21 states received confirmation of being targets of election hacking

■ Targeted ■ Not targeted



While hackers targeted these 21 states, it does not mean they were able to manipulate any votes.

Illinois is the only state to report hackers successfully breached the voting system.

The activity in most states was preparatory, like scanning computer systems, or unsuccessful, like compromising networks.

Still, states are concerned about election security and officials have asked for more cooperation and information sharing from the federal government.

Sources: Geoff Mulvihill & Jake Pearson, “Federal Government notifies 21 states of election hacking,” Associated Press, September 23, 2017.