

## Laws Protecting Election Officials Against Threats

### Scoring

- State has a law protecting election officials against threats, 1 point
- State has no applicable law, 0 points
- Note: Beginning during the 2020 election cycle, state and local election officials have been the targets of an alarming increase in violent threats and harassment. Much of this rise can be linked to the proliferation of unfounded claims of voter fraud and rigged elections. As a result, some states are doing more to protect the election officials who protect our democracy. These additional protections may include increased criminal penalties for threatening or harassing officials, interfering with officials in the performance of their duties, or allowing officials to have their personal information exempted from public records.
- No updates required since January 1, 2023

### Alabama (0)

- State has no applicable law.

### Alaska (0)

- State has no applicable law.

### Arizona (0)

- State has no applicable law.

### Arkansas (0)

- State has no applicable law.

### California (1)

- State has a law protecting election officials from threats (CA SB 1131 (2022)).

### Colorado (1)

- State has a law protecting election officials from threats (CO HB 1273 (2022)).

### Connecticut (0)

- State has no applicable law.

### Delaware (0)

- State has no applicable law.

### D.C. (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Florida (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Georgia (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Hawaii (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Idaho (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Illinois (0)

- S State has no applicable law.

Indiana (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Iowa (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Kansas (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Kentucky (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Louisiana (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Maine (1)

- State has a law protecting election officials from threats (ME HB 1354 (2022)).

Maryland (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Massachusetts (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Michigan (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Minnesota (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Mississippi (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Missouri (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Montana (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Nebraska (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Nevada (0)

- State has no applicable law.

New Hampshire (0)

- State has no applicable law.

New Jersey (0)

- State has no applicable law.

New Mexico (0)

- State has no applicable law.

New York (0)

- State has no applicable law.

North Carolina (0)

- State has no applicable law.

North Dakota (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Ohio (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Oklahoma (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Oregon (1)

- State has a law protecting election officials from threats (OR HB 4144 (2022)).

Pennsylvania (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Rhode Island (0)

- State has no applicable law.

South Carolina (0)

- State has no applicable law.

South Dakota (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Tennessee (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Texas (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Utah (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Vermont (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Virginia (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Washington (0)

- State has no applicable law.

West Virginia (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Wisconsin (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Wyoming (0)

- State has no applicable law.

