

Final Project Report Specification

EECS 498.9/598.9: Election Cybersecurity (Fall 2026)

Email your responses in PDF format to electionsec-staff@umich.edu.

Each project group should produce a written report documenting their process and results. Reports will be graded together with your in-class presentation and any other data or artifacts your group has created.

Reports should be no longer than **10 pages, single-spaced, using 11-point Times New Roman type**. If you prefer to use a two-column format, you may use 10-point Times New Roman type.

Suggested outline:

1. **Introduction** - Introduce your project topic and motivate the problem you worked on.
2. **Background** - Provide a survey of the relevant prior research on the subject, as well as any general information necessary to understand your work.
3. **Methods** - Explain how you explored the topic or went about solving the problem.
4. **System** (if applicable) - If you built a hardware or software system for your project, describe it here.
5. **Evaluation** - Report the data you collected and assess its accuracy. For example, if you conducted a survey, you should discuss the size of the sample and whether the respondents were representative of the broader population involved. If you built a system, this is where you can discuss performance metrics and usability.
6. **Results** - Discuss your findings and their broader implications (i.e., answer the question, "So what?").
7. **Conclusion** - Summarize the key takeaways from your project, discuss what work still remains to be done, and contextualize your findings in the broader space of election security.

If you are comfortable using a typesetting system such as LaTeX, we recommend using [Overleaf](#) and the [USENIX LaTeX template](#). Otherwise, word processors like Google Docs or Microsoft Word are acceptable. Please submit a PDF file to the above email address before the deadline.