The electronic envelope opener fails on the day you can begin to open mail ballots.

The only scanner at a voting location fails halfway through Election Day and will not reboot. Data is inaccessible, and voters are lining up.

Electronic poll books are failing to update voter check-ins across a location (or multiple locations if using vote centers).

The state election office loses power as counties are reporting results, and the election night results reporting system is down.

Today is the campaign finance filing deadline, and your online filing system is down due to a suspected DDOS attack.

A local activist with a large social media following falsely posts that voters are being turned away at a voting location. They are encouraging the public to protest at your office.

After Election Day, a local activist with a large social media following posted an AI-generated image of an overstuffed ballot drop box claiming election officials failed to collect thousands of ballots.

Someone has spoofed the election office website and is publishing "election results" hours before polls close on Election Day.

Just before lunchtime, a poll worker plugs in one too many crockpots overloading a circuit that also powered voting equipment causing power loss.

A group of protesters gathers at your mail ballot counting facility and blocks staff from entering.

A carbon monoxide detector goes off minutes before polls close, forcing the evacuation of the office or voting location.

There is a systemwide outage of the state's voter registration database. Voter information cannot be accessed or updated.

Many voters in the jurisdiction use Facebook to find out real-time information about elections. It's Election Day, and Facebook has been offline for over 3 hours since the polls opened.

Due to a natural disaster, the internet is unavailable in your area. The polls just closed, and precinct results should be coming in shortly.

A pipe running above the voting equipment storage room bursts the night before early voting starts. The machines tested and ready for early voting are directly hit and no longer function.

A poll worker toasting a bagel at the voting location causes a small fire, and sprinklers are activated.

As your voting equipment is being delivered to the voting locations, your poll workers notice that all of the seals on the equipment are missing.

A weather emergency forces poll workers to evacuate during ballot reconciliation, with voted ballots unsecured.

A severe storm causes accidents and road closures, preventing access to several voting locations on Election Day.

A poll worker is reportedly talking to voters in the voting location about a conspiracy theory involving a local candidate on the ballot.

On Election Day, voters assigned to voting location A are attempting to vote at location B. It turns out the notification of voting location change that your office sent had the wrong voting location listed.

A volunteer election worker spills a large soda on voted ballots during vote counting, causing the ink to smear.

Software on your election results reporting computer decides it must perform a mandatory update right when polls close and results are about to be sent in.

A local candidate includes the wrong mail ballot request deadline on their mailers, and you receive numerous calls from confused voters.

Your office is surrounded by protests and civil unrest, necessitating a strong police presence and closing streets near your office. Workers cannot get to the office.

You attempt to retrieve mail ballots from a drop box and notice it is unlocked and the seal is broken.

It is the morning of Election Day, and despite your review, several ballot styles are missing one of the candidates for statewide office.

A worker opening mail in the election office discovers an envelope containing white powder, and you are forced to evacuate.

A car crashes into one of your drop boxes, and the ballots inside are damaged.

A delivery truck backed into the accessible ramp to your office and the ramp cannot be repaired for two weeks. That was the only accessible entrance.

A squirrel got into a transformer near your office the night before Election Day, and both the elections office and several voting locations in the surrounding area are without power.

Your Election Day ballots were printed with lower-quality ink than other batches of ballots. Most ballots cannot be scanned by the tabulator.

Your office was subject to a ransomware attack on the day before a federal election. Your election equipment is unaffected, but you cannot access your phone, email, or your office's general shared files.

A voting location is foreclosed on the night before the election. Poll workers arrive to find the building padlocked with voting equipment still inside.

An AI-generated audio clip of your state's chief election official is being used in robocalls telling voters that the election date has moved.

There is a cellular network outage, and you are unable to contact poll workers in half of your voting locations.

A restaurant hoping to encourage voter participation includes a flyer listing outdated voting locations in to-go orders. You discover the problem when your office orders takeout on Election Eve.

Due to a communications error, all poll workers assigned to one voting location have shown up at the wrong location.

Several ballot tabulators were mislabeled and delivered to the wrong voting locations. The tabulators were programmed for specific precincts and cannot read the ballots.

It is 10:30 am on Election Day, and a lead poll worker calls and says, "I forgot earlier, but the sticker seals on the voting equipment all said 'VOID' when we went to open them this morning."

A voter becomes ill in the voting location, and you must clean the area before voting can continue.

A voting location is double-booked, and the exercise class continues to use the voting location despite the poll workers' objections.

There is a medical emergency in the ballot counting facility, and EMTs need to access the restricted area.

You are receiving complaints from hundreds of voters that they are not in the poll book, although your office verifies they are active registered voters.

Shortly before polls open, you receive notice from poll workers that the passwords for electronic poll books and voting equipment are not working.

Halfway through Election Day, several voting locations are reporting they have run out of ballots.

Electrical outlets closest to the accessible voting machine short circuit, and the only other power source is on the other side of the voting location.

A water main break results in your office and a nearby voting location not having water service on Election Day.

After polls close, the workers transporting voted ballots and results from a voting location to your office are involved in a car accident.

After mail ballots go out, your office is overwhelmed with calls from voters reporting they received ballots addressed to another voter.

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