

SOLUTION GUIDE

# Secure Polling Locations for Local Governments

Meraki for state and local government



# Providing election peace of mind

Needless to say, there is and will continue to be ongoing public discourse, discussion, and debate around polling for elections. One thing we can all agree on, however, is that the security (both cyber and physical) of our elections is paramount. Equally important though, is providing positive, equitable experiences for all citizens wishing to cast their vote.

Now is the time to secure your election administration infrastructure, polling sites, and personnel. Ensure smooth, sound experiences for all types of elections: upcoming midterms, local primaries, special municipal elections, or even national presidential elections.



Meraki can help you  
achieve smooth, secure,  
and sound elections.

Meraki provides the perfect solution for quickly and safely powering, connecting, and monitoring voting locations by enabling:



**UNINTERRUPTED, SECURE  
ELECTION OPERATIONS**



**A DEEPER KNOWLEDGE  
OF VOTER TRENDS  
AND BEHAVIORS**



**A SMOOTH AND EFFICIENT  
VOTING EXPERIENCE  
FOR ALL**

## Secure election operations with intuitive IT and IoT by:

- Dynamically enforcing security on all mobile devices and ensuring constant network visibility
- Maximizing bandwidth, avoiding downtime, and providing remediation steps for any malicious activities
- Providing physical security at polling stations and drop-off locations





## Assess voter trends and behaviors by:

- Tracking real-time insights, highlighted in a simple dashboard interface
- Comparing voter trends between sites
- Future planning to drive more positive voting experiences and turnout



## Enable a smooth voting experience by:

- Monitoring and lowering wait times
- Ensuring poll workers have dedicated applications
- Providing secure Wi-Fi connectivity



## Create solutions for elections to build:

- Effortless voting experiences
- Secure and efficient participation
- Voting experiences that inspire confidence





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# Polling location



## SECURE POLLING LOCATIONS WITH:

- 1 MR Wi-Fi access points that provide reliable, high-speed wireless experiences for election administration systems, election workers, and voters
- 2 MV smart cameras that enhance physical security and optimize wait times
- 3 MT sensors that monitor physical environments for comfort and safety and ensure the integrity of polling stations
- 4 MX and Meraki SD-WAN that secure the network to ensure seamless and uninterrupted connectivity
- 5 MS switches that connect, segment, and power election administration infrastructure
- 6 Systems Manager (SM) and the Meraki dashboard allows for central configuration, management and monitorization of devices and distributed operations.

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# Sign-in and drop-off locations



## ENSURE DROP-OFF LOCATIONS ARE SECURE WITH:

- 1 MG cellular gateways that ensure high-speed connectivity at any election location (e.g. polling places, county clerk offices, mail-in vote aggregation centers, etc.)
- 2 MV smart cameras that provide physical security and drop-box monitoring
- 3 MT sensors that monitor open/close and prevent tampering with environmental sensors







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experts to get started.**