**Reading for Lecture 8:**

**Read** (all of these are also available as files on Canvas) :

1. Internet Voting in Estonia, from Vabariigi Valimiskomisjon

<http://vvk.ee/voting-methods-in-estonia/>

2. Statistics about Internet voting in Estonia

<http://www.vvk.ee/voting-methods-in-estonia/engindex/statistics>

3. ACM CCS paper critiquing the Estonian system here:

<https://jhalderm.com/pub/papers/ivoting-ccs14.pdf>

Additional articles are available in the “Debater Starting Points” folder on Canvas

**Watch** the 2-minute video description of Estonian voting procedures available here:

<http://vvk.ee/voting-methods-in-estonia/>

**Lecture 8: Exercises**

The resolution for the next debate is:

**Debate 3: Resolved: The U.S. Election Assistance Commission should promote internet voting for public elections on a model similar to Estonia.**

*Voting over the Internet is now routine for shareholders of corporations and members of professional societies, and some countries such as Estonia have embraced Internet voting for public elections as well. The U.S. has not, and has also seen declining turnouts (as low as 42% in the 2014 Congressional elections according to the Census Bureau). What are the cybersecurity issues involved and how should they weigh in the balance? Should the U.S. adopt the Estonian model?*

1. What are the two strongest arguments you found that would support the resolution?

2. What are the two strongest arguments you found that would oppose the resolution?

3. Compose one question that you would pose to the side arguing for the resolution.

4. Compose one question that you would pose to the side arguing against the resolution.