

South Korea's AI Deepfake Detection Model for the 2026 Local Elections

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · South Korea

Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

South Korea's Ministry of the Interior and Safety and National Forensic Service built an AI deepfake-detection model from a 268-team competition, reaching about 92% verification-test accuracy, and deployed it to screen election content ahead of the June 2026 local elections.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	3/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[Ministry of the Interior and Safety & National Forensic Service](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[Seoul Economic Daily: Korea deploys AI deepfake detection for June local elections](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[Kyunghyang Shinmun: 10,000+ AI/deepfake illegal election materials proliferated](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

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