

South Korea's National Election Commission — AI-Assisted Deepfake Detection for the 2024 General Election

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · South Korea

Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Ahead of its April 2024 general election, South Korea's NEC ran a task force under a new deepfake ban and detected 129 illegal AI-generated campaign posts in a 19-day window; police separately piloted an 80%-accuracy detection tool trained on 5.2 million data points.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

[National Election Commission \(NEC\) of the Republic of Korea](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

[Korea Herald: Election watchdog busts political deepfakes](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

[Biometric Update: Deepfakes proliferate across Asia during busy election year](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

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