

Election
Cybersecurity
Initiative

USC ELECTION CYBERSECURITY INITIATIVE

As current events change our lives and more day-to-day activities go online, cybersecurity is more important than ever.

The USC Election Cybersecurity Initiative is a nonpartisan, independent project designed to inform and educate people in campaigns and elections on the importance of election cybersecurity. Supported by generous funding from Google, this year we will be conducting regional online workshops for all 50 states.

Because of restrictions on meetings and travel, we will conduct **virtual workshops of up to two hours**, providing best practices in election cybersecurity and cyber safety. These workshops will be **specific to each region** and feature **regional thought-leaders**. They will showcase and discuss the best and most up to date practices in cybersecurity and cyber safety, and how they can be applied to campaigns and elections. The workshops will include updates with up-to-the-minute reports on new developments and resources available from federal agencies.

Designed for general audiences rather than technical specialists, our sessions are led by cybersecurity experts from government, industry, research and academia. They will include simple tools and practices that can help keep our democratic process safe.

We will present material especially relevant to anyone associated with campaigns and elections, including candidates, campaign workers, political parties, media and state and local election workers.

Who should attend?

- » Campaign staff
- » State and local election officials
- » Academics
- » Non-governmental organizations
- » Policymakers
- » Students
- » Open to the public

Each program will include these main topic areas:

- Cybersecurity and Cyber Safety
- Disinformation and Misinformation
- Crisis Response

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AND WE ARE COMING TO YOUR REGION - VIRTUALLY**

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