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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, we will be conducting workshops in person or online in all 50 states before Election Day 2020.

Because of restrictions on meetings and travel, we will now conduct **virtual workshops of up to two hours,** providing best practices in election cybersecurity. These workshops will be **specific to each state** and feature **local thought-leaders** from each community. They will provide a forum to showcase and discuss the best and most up to date practices in cybersecurity, and how they can be applied to campaigns and elections today.

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 particularly relevant to anyone associated with campaigns and elections, including candidates, campaign workers, political parties, media and state and local election workers.

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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:

- Cybersafety
- Disinformation and Misinformation
- Crisis Communication

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