

**Election
Cybersecurity
Initiative**

USC ELECTION CYBERSECURITY INITIATIVE

California Workshop AGENDA
Tuesday, October 13, 2020
Times below are in Pacific Daylight Time

1:30 PM – Program Begins

Overview:

Adam Clayton Powell III

Executive Director, USC Election Cybersecurity Initiative

1:35 PM – Welcome

Geoffrey Cowan

Principal Investigator, USC Election Cybersecurity Initiative

Norman Pearlstine

Executive Editor, Los Angeles Times

1:40 PM – Remarks

Alex Padilla

California Secretary of State

1:45 PM – Cybersafety

Clifford Neuman

Director, USC Center for Computer Systems Security; Scientist, USC Information Sciences Institute; and Associate Professor of Computer Science Practice, USC Viterbi School of Engineering

2:25 PM – Perspectives

Bob Shrum

Director, USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future; Carmen H. and Louis Warschaw Chair in Practical Politics, USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

Jessica Patterson

Chairwoman, California Republican Party

2:35 PM – Disinformation and Misinformation

Sarah Mojarad

Lecturer, USC Viterbi School of Engineering

3:00 PM – Thought Leadership Panel

Freddie Quintana

Chief of Staff, Senate Majority Leader Robert M. Hertzberg

Chandran Sankaran

Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Repustar

Franita Tolson

Vice Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs, and Professor of Law, USC Gould School of Law

David Vorhaus

Global Elections Integrity Lead, Google

Moderated by **John Myers**

Sacramento Bureau Chief, Los Angeles Times

3:25 PM – Crisis Communication

Dave Quast

Crisis Communications and Public Affairs Consultant; Adjunct Faculty, USC Annenberg School of Communications and Journalism

3:50 PM – Adjourn

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