



**Election  
Cybersecurity  
Initiative**

## USC ELECTION CYBERSECURITY INITIATIVE

### Election Cybersecurity: Lessons from USC Workshops with Leaders in all 50 States AGENDA

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Times below are in Eastern Daylight Time

#### 1:30 PM – Program Begins

Overview:

**Adam Clayton Powell III**, Executive Director, USC Election Cybersecurity Initiative

#### 1:35 PM – Welcomes

**Carol L. Folt**, President, University of Southern California  
Introduced by **Geoffrey Cowan**, Principal Investigator, USC Election Cybersecurity Initiative  
**Willow Bay**, Dean, USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism

#### 1:40 PM – Opening Remarks

**Vinton G. Cerf**, Vice President and Chief Internet Evangelist, Google  
**Matthew Masterson**, Senior Cybersecurity Advisor, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

#### 1:50 PM – Panel 1: Cyber Safety and Cybersecurity

Introduced by **Yannis C. Yortsos**, Dean, USC Viterbi School of Engineering  
**Thomas Hicks**, Election Assistance Commissioner  
**Justin Lee**, Director of Elections, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, State of Utah  
**Clifford Neuman**, Director, USC Center for Computer Systems Security  
**Deborah Snyder**, Adjunct Professor, The State University of New York at Albany  
**Wendy Underhill**, Director of Elections and Redistricting, National Conference of State Legislatures  
Moderated by **Adam Clayton Powell III**, Executive Director, USC Election Cybersecurity Initiative

#### 2:15 PM – Perspectives

**Maggie Toulouse Oliver**, New Mexico Secretary of State  
**Larry Hogan**, Governor, State of Maryland

#### 2:25 PM – Panel 2: Disinformation

**Emilio Ferrara**, Associate Professor of Communication and Computer Science, USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism and USC Viterbi School of Engineering  
**Sarah Mojarad**, Lecturer, USC Viterbi School of Engineering  
**Tarek Tames**, Commissioner and Chief Information Officer, Minnesota IT Services  
Moderated by **Amber D. Miller**, Dean, USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

#### 2:50 PM – University Partners

**Lacy K. Ford, Jr.**, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Carolina  
**Ernesto Zaldivar**, Program Director, ScM in Cybersecurity, Brown University

#### 3:05 PM – Perspectives

**Steven Ginsberg**, National Editor, The Washington Post  
**Senator Cory Booker**, D-New Jersey  
**Senator Rob Portman**, R-Ohio

#### 3:15 PM – Panel 3: Civic Organizations and Cybersecurity

**Jasmine McNealy**, Associate Professor, Department of Telecommunication, University of Florida  
**Jenifer Sarver**, Chair, Women's Public Leadership Network  
**Debora B. "Deb" Wake**, President, League of Women Voters of Virginia  
**James "Major" Woodall**, Georgia State President, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
Moderated by **Geoffrey Garrett**, Dean, USC Marshall School of Business

#### 3:40 PM – Perspectives

**David Axelrod**, Director, Institute of Politics, University of Chicago  
**Mike Murphy**, Co-Director, Center for the Political Future, University of Southern California  
**Jocelyn Benson**, Michigan Secretary of State  
**Frank LaRose**, Ohio Secretary of State  
Moderated by **Merle Madrid**, Chief of Staff, Office of the Ohio Secretary of State

#### 3:55 PM – Panel 4: Media, Journalism and Cybersecurity

**Justin (Gus) Hurwitz**, Associate Professor of Law, University of Nebraska College of Law  
**David Plazas**, Chair, Director of Opinion and Engagement, The Tennessean  
**Mark Trahan**, Editor, Indian Country Today  
**Amanda Vinicky**, Correspondent and Segment Host, WTTW  
Moderated by **Joseph Marks**, Cybersecurity Reporter, The Washington Post

#### 4:15 PM – Perspective

**Jena Griswold**, Colorado Secretary of State

#### 4:20 PM – Adjourn

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