
AI + Election Security

*** OPEN LETTER ***

Voters in New Hampshire received robocalls in late January from someone they believed to be President Joe Biden, attempting to discourage them from voting. But in reality, it was an artificial intelligence (AI) deep fake of the President's voice.

This is just the beginning of AI-enabled threats to the 2024 election. As leaders in technology, elections, democracy protection, civil society, business, and public policy, we believe the United States must urgently redouble its endeavors to

guard against attempts to undermine the democratic process with AI tools. At the same time, officials at all levels of government should explore how such technologies can also be used to better protect elections and democratic institutions.

To that end, we are committed to supporting federal, state, and local officials in their efforts to prepare for the 2024 election, to anticipate new threats and opportunities, and to work toward ensuring this is the most secure election in modern history.

Signed,

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