

# Cyber Security & Elections

## HACKER TARGETS - HACKING TOOLS - SOLUTIONS

### Targeting

**People:** Political Representatives & Staff  
Community/Constituents

**Systems:** Emails, Voting Machines, Social Media

### Tools



HACKERS

SPEAR  
PHISHING



### Social Media

Many registered voters have social media and email accounts. Below are examples of these types of attacks

1. Email Twining
2. Email or Social Media (Instagram) solicitation from '**strange**' accounts with '**no posts**'.

MALWARE

SPAM

### SOLUTIONS

**Policy:** Consolidate Appropriations Act of 2018 appropriated **\$380 million** to support States in updating voting systems. Louisiana received \$5,889,487 in support.

**Corporations:** Companies such as **Facebook**, **Twitter** and **YouTube** are now closing fake and suspicious accounts.

**Community:** When using Social Media utilize privacy account settings and become more aware of **fraudulent** invites and report **duplicate** accounts.