

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.