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Online security information for candidates

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Most social media companies provide advice about online security. This includes guidance on how to secure your account and how to report incidents of online abuse, harassment and intimidation.

Online and social media information

Meta

Meta (which owns Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp) provides:

- guidance for political candidates
- general guidance on online safety
- specific guidance on reporting abusive content or behaviour
- how to verify your account

X (formerly Twitter)

X, or Twitter, provides:

- general guidance on online safety
- civic integrity policies
- quick links to safety and security guidance
- guidance on how to report offensive content and abuse
- how to verify your account

Google

Google (which owns YouTube) provides:

- information about protecting and advancing democracy online
- specific guidance from YouTube about support for civic integrity
- guidance on how to report inappropriate content

TikTok

TikTok provides:

- policy on election integrity
- community guidelines on integrity and authenticity
- TikTok's Safety Centre
- safety and privacy tools
- direct reporting function
- how to verify your account

Guidance updates

Please note that social media platforms regularly review and update their guidance.

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