

**Global Elections Security  
UK & Western Europe Roundtable**

**Agenda**

**14:00-14:10 GMT: Welcome and Opening Remarks**

*By Drew Bagley, Vice President and Counsel for Privacy and Cyber Policy at CrowdStrike*

**14:10 - 15:20 Roundtable discussion**

**14:10 - 14:20 Topic Introduction**

*By Brian Cote, COO and Capacity & Resilience Program Director at Global Cyber Alliance, and Tarun Chaudhary, Global Cyber Diplomacy Specialist at IFES*

The aim of this discussion is to share experienced threats and actionable best practices in any of the following:

1. Core Electoral Process Systems: voting machines, software & hardware manufacturers, supply chain security, election management systems
2. Electoral Process Support Organisations: election commissions, electoral registers, and state, regional and local officials
3. Electoral Platforms Affecting Public Opinion: news organisations, political parties, social media platforms, donor groups

Discussions will be stirred around **Actionable Tools and Services** and will focus on - but not be limited to:

**14:20 - 14:35 Technology**, for example:

- Identification and Implementation of cybersecurity best practices such as rigorously securing email
- News verification and screening methodologies on search and social media platforms
- Experiences integrating commercial off the shelf hardware and software

**14:35 - 14:50 Policy**, for example:

- What distinguishes election environments in terms of data?
- What risk models can/should be applied by election managers and stakeholders?
- Identify schemes to notify cyber incidents
- Define transparency schemes around digital political advertisements

**14:50 - 15:05 Collaboration**, for example:

- How should the tension of election management independence and critical national infrastructure be navigated?
- Identify partnership models for government, nonprofits, and industry to share information and tools
- Roles and responsibilities for government, nonprofits, and industry in providing tailored and vetted tools and services to support election security

**15:05 - 15:20 Resources and skills**, for example:

- How can voters and students be equipped to distinguish trustworthy information from suspicious ones?

**15:20 - 15:30 Conclusion and Closing Remarks**

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