

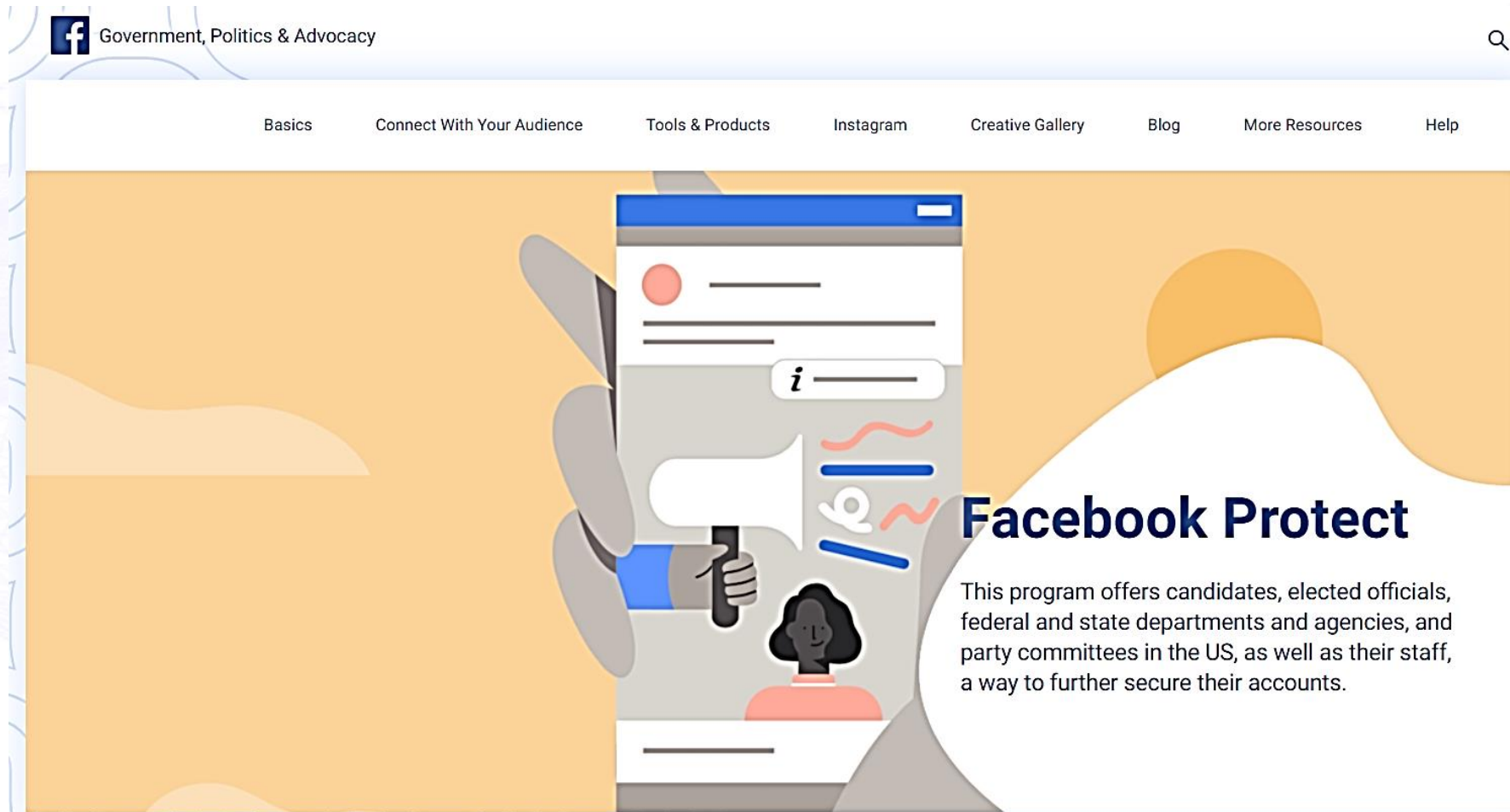
# Election Cybersecurity Initiative

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<https://www.electionsecurity.usc.edu/>

**Our Candidate is Democracy**

# Facebook Protect

A screenshot of the Facebook Protect page. At the top left, there is a Facebook logo and the text "Government, Politics & Advocacy". To the right is a search icon. Below this is a navigation bar with links: "Basics", "Connect With Your Audience", "Tools & Products", "Instagram", "Creative Gallery", "Blog", "More Resources", and "Help". The main content area features a large illustration of a hand holding a smartphone. The phone screen shows a notification with a red circle and a speech bubble containing an information icon. Below the phone, there is a stylized person's head and shoulders. To the right of the illustration, the text "Facebook Protect" is displayed in a large, bold, dark blue font. Below this, a paragraph of text reads: "This program offers candidates, elected officials, federal and state departments and agencies, and party committees in the US, as well as their staff, a way to further secure their accounts." The background of the illustration is a warm orange and yellow gradient with abstract shapes.

# Advanced Protection Program (APP)



APP is Google's strongest security offering, designed to protect users who face an elevated risk of sophisticated and highly-targeted online attacks.

Activists



Politicians &  
Campaign teams



Journalists



Business  
executives



GSuite & Cloud  
Identity



# Added Security for the Election Season

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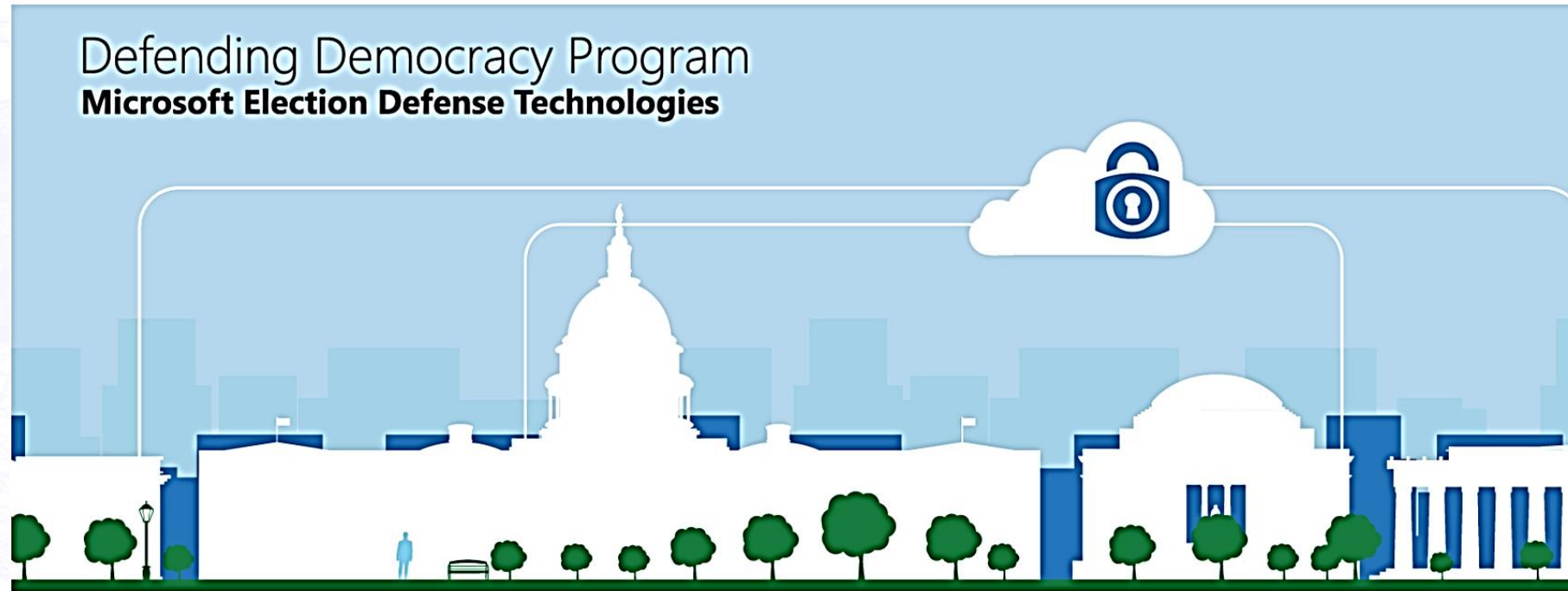
To request additional protection from Google by letting them know your accounts are election-related: use the form you can find at

**[Goo.gle/enhanced-security](https://services.google.com/fb/forms/enhanced-security/)**

# Microsoft Defending Democracy

Microsoft Office Windows Surface Xbox Deals Support

All Microsoft Search



## Microsoft AccountGuard

Microsoft AccountGuard is a new security service offered at no additional cost to customers in the political space. The service is designed to help these highly targeted customers protect themselves from cybersecurity threats.

# U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security

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- Campaign Checklist:
- Securing Your Cyber Infrastructure
- [https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/DHS%20Campaign%20Checklist\\_FINAL%20October.pdf](https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/DHS%20Campaign%20Checklist_FINAL%20October.pdf)

# New: Telework Best Practices

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- Brand new from DHS, NSA and CISA:
- “Securing Your Cyber Infrastructure”
- <https://www.nsa.gov/Portals/70/documents/what-we-do/cybersecurity/NSA-DHS-Telework-Guide-29-April-2020.pdf?ver=2020-04-28-194609-263>

# Cyber safety and Cybersecurity

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- Digital Security and U.S. Political Campaigns: Expert Roundtable
- [http://services.google.com/fh/files/misc/expert\\_roundtable\\_final\\_report\\_v1.pdf](http://services.google.com/fh/files/misc/expert_roundtable_final_report_v1.pdf)
- For Facebook and Twitter insider contact info: truevote@usc.edu



# Defending Digital Campaigns

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- Free cybersecurity assistance for House, Senate campaigns
- Nonpartisan, independent
- Free or reduced price products
- FEC: not treated as in-kind donations
- <http://www.defendcampaigns.org/>

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