## Foreign Adversaries Are Targeting U.S. Elections With Disinformation

### Threat

- Foreign adversaries, including Russia, China, and Iran, are manipulating information to shape public opinion, divide the country, and influence the election process.

### Impact

While foreign adversary goals and methods differ, their efforts could:

- Sow public confusion and distrust in the reliability of U.S. institutions and the integrity of our election process, including election results.
- Foster an advantageous political environment for the adversary.
- Undermine confidence in political candidates or parties.
- Interfere with the election process.
- Amplify controversial topics favorable to foreign adversaries’ goals and objectives.

### Mitigation

- Know the source and verify your information.
- Use official websites and reliable news sources for your information.
- Consider before you share, repost, or “like” online information – don’t amplify a foreign adversary’s message or false narrative.
- Use official government websites for election day details and guidance.
- Refer to state and local officials for accurate information on local elections.