

# Digital Dignitary Protection: The Campaign



## Summary:

A campaign manager came to TSG wanting to implement The DNC's Device and Account Security Checklist, with their campaign staff.

### THE SITUATION:

A campaign manager needs to implement basic campaign cybersecurity.

## The Challenges:

- Train staff on basic password hygiene and implement use of a password manager.
- Train staff and implement use of Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) on all accounts.
- Secure web browsers, laptops and mobile devices.

## Stage 1 - Password Management & MFA

Working with the client's schedule, a hybrid, onsite and remote, training for the entire campaign, on the use of an independently security audited password manager and Multi-Factor Authentication application.

For efficiency, these two steps can be done at the same time.



## Stage 2 - Secure Web Browsers

In the next stage, campaign staff was trained to replicate the web browser settings per the campaign's security needs.

This step makes every browser on a campaign computer identical regarding security settings, extensions and bookmarks.



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## Stage 3 - Data At Rest

Staff was trained on the encryption and use of USB and internal hard drives.

With these drives encrypted sensitive documents are protected even in the event the devices are lost or stolen.



## Stage 4: Secure Mobile Devices

For general staff, training covered hardening security and account settings, review of applications and instillation and use of encrypted communication applications.

For executive staff and the candidate, all mobile devices were replaced with anonymous, multi line devices, with redundant encrypted communication applications.

This step not only mitigates the tracking of executive staff cell phones, but also protects their person contact information.

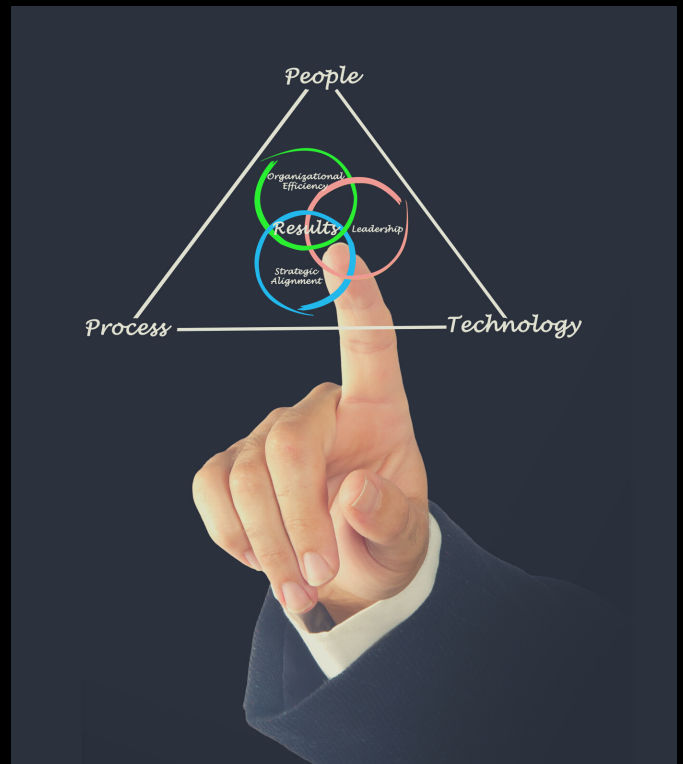


## The Results:

Within a short time, the campaign was able to quickly and fully implement the DNC cybersecurity recommendations, and add additional protection for the candidate from common threats in the current political environment.

With accounts and communications secure, the campaign is able to focus on their tasks and goals.

Remote and secure communication allow timely responses to the challenges faced by a modern political campaign.





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# Who We Are

Founded in 2016 to provide guidance in a world where digital and physical security are intertwined. We help our clients navigate the current threat landscape by combining proprietary methods and processes to provide a proactive approach to security.

The mission of The Skain Group LLC's is to provide attorneys, executives, public officials with personal privacy and security measures. By understanding our client's challenges, we define their needs and address their concerns to protect themselves and their family. We implement strategies that increase productivity and efficiency and decrease stress concerning personal safety.

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