

Digital Dignitary Protection: Public Office Candidate



Summary:

A candidate for political office came to TSG with concerns about the ease of access to their online information. Access to their home address, phone numbers, private email addresses, spouse's workplace and children's school location was of concern given the current events.

The Challenges:

- Determine the extent of exposure.
- Remove or mask as much of information as possible regarding the candidate and family to limit online exposure.
- Monitor and set a process for reassessments and updates.

THE SITUATION:

A political candidate concerned about the availability of their family's personal information online.

Stage 1 - Determine the Extent of Exposure.

Working with the client, we identified the threat level and initiated a digital information sweep of the client, spouse, children. It this case the extended family was included.

The sweep detailed the extent of the exposure and the team documented the findings for use in the next stage.



Stage 2 - Data Removal

This stage had several steps:

- The team reached out to digital online data bases individually to request removal of the clients existing data.
- Detailed methods with client to keep new data from being created.
- Anonymized and secured communication platforms.
- Removed home and vehicle data from publicly available data bases.

Stage 3 - Reassessment

With the initial stages done, TSG worked with the client to re-examine data exposure. This is done on a quarterly or semi-annually basis.

A reassessment sweep will show any new or repopulated personal data.



Results:

TSG was able to remove the client's and their family's personal information and is working to insure no new exposure.

This service varies from client to client, but the value in knowing these precautions are in place to help protect their families is without measure.

Note: This is a process and does take time. We suggest it be started before the initial campaign is underway. This data has been compiled over years, does takes time to remove it effectively.



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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