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Dear Brenda,

Election years are always an intriguing time, especially as technology plays a larger role in the process. Cyber attacks, and the resulting public scrutiny over the results, are one concern. The COVID-19 crisis also has brought a new dynamic to the elections process with less people wanting to vote in person. Whether it is process or technology, this Digital Communities webinar will attempt to answer the pressing questions on whether our elections are secure.

Please join us on June 24th at 11am PT/2:00pm ET to hear our public sector practitioners and industry experts discuss:

- The election process and the safeguards post COVID-19
- The latest elections cybersecurity threat vectors
- What governments should be doing to effectively prevent and respond to an election cybersecurity threat
- The proper use of HAVA funds, including funds from the CARES Act
- Real-world examples of what is happening on the frontlines from a federal, state and local perspective

Speakers:

- Tina Barton, City Clerk, City of Rochester Hills, Michigan
- Dr. Rahul Patel, Elections CISO, Cook County, Illinois
- Noah Praetz, Consultant (Former Director of Elections for Cook County, Illinois)
- Moderator: Phil Bertolini, Co-Executive Director, Center for Digital Government, former CIO for Oakland County, Michigan

Registration is complimentary. Please share this invitation with any colleagues you feel may be interested, and let me know if you have any questions or need assistance.

We hope you can join us,

Olivia

PS - All attendees will have the opportunity to download a certificate of attendance at the completion of the webinar on June 24!

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