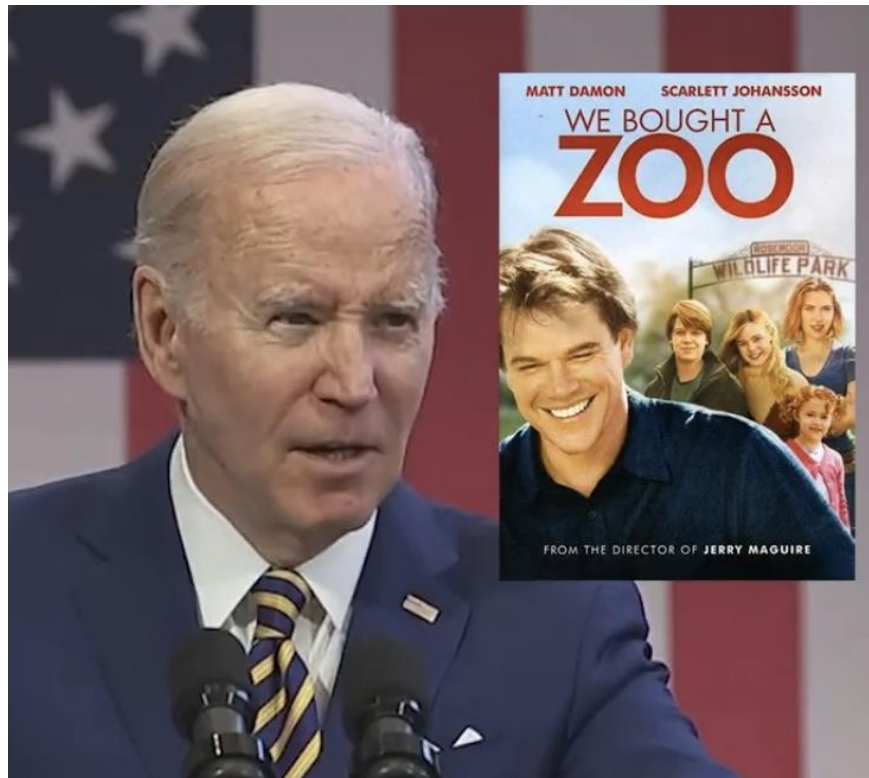


A.I. and Democracy



Deepfake Example



Slovakia's Election Deepfakes Show AI Is a Danger to Democracy

Fact-checkers scrambled to deal with faked audio recordings released days before a tight election, in a warning for other countries with looming votes.

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The two men jostling to be the country's next president are using artificial intelligence to create images and videos to promote themselves and attack each other.



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Reporting from Buenos Aires

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Legislation Addressing this Issue

- 5 States have passed legislation
 - WA, MI, CA, MN, and TX
- 26 States have introduced legislation
 - Including Sen. Hughes in AK
- At least 10 other states drafting

STATE	BILL NO.	STATUS
Alaska	SB 177	Introduced Jan. 2024
Arizona	HB 2394	Introduced Jan. 2024
California	AB 730	Enacted in Oct. 2019
Florida	SB 850	Introduced Jan. 2024
Hawaii	HB 1766	Pending Introduction Jan. 2024
Idaho	HB 407	Introduced Jan. 2024
Illinois	SB 1742	Introduced Feb. 2023
Indiana	SB7	Introduced Jan. 2024
Kentucky	HB 45	Introduced Jan. 2024
Massachusetts	SD 2932	Referred to Committee Jan. 2024
Michigan	HB 5144	Enacted Nov. 2023
Minnesota	HF 1370	Enacted in May 2023
Nebraska	LB 1203	Introduced Jan. 2024
Nebraska	LB 1390	Introduced Jan. 2024
New Hampshire	HB 1596	Introduced Dec. 2023
New Jersey	A 2819	Introduced May 2023 as A 5511
New York	A 7106A	Introduced in May 2023
New York	S 7592	Introduced in July 2023
Ohio	HB 367	Introduced Dec. 2023
Oklahoma	HB 3825	First Reading Feb. 2024
Oklahoma	SB 1655	First Reading Feb. 2024
South Carolina	H 4660	Introduced Dec. 2023
South Dakota	SB 96	Introduced Jan. 2024
Texas	SB 751	Enacted in June 2019
Virginia	HB 697	Introduced Jan. 2024
Washington	SB 5152	Enacted in May 2023
Wisconsin	SB 644	Introduced Nov. 2023
Wyoming	SF 0051	Introduced Jan. 2024

<https://www.citizen.org/article/tracker-legislation-on-deepfakes-in-elections/>

Key Elements of Anti-Fraudulent Deepfake Legislation

- Prohibit distribution of unlabeled deepfakes within [90] days of election
 - Why disclosure?
- Standard: “Deceptive and fraudulent” = Shows a person saying or doing something that they did not say or do.
- Cover all persons – not just candidates, parties and committees
- Establish the requirement for disclosure – as prominent as other text, spoken plainly, etc.
- Establish a right for affected parties to seek injunction to take down.
- Establish enforcement and penalties

Protections

- No liability for broadcasters or platforms that make reasonable effort to prevent deepfakes, or that show deepfakes as part of news coverage and describe as deepfakes
- Exception for satire
- Severability



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Questions?

