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## YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

**PLEASE NOTE:  
TIME CHANGE FOR GOVERNOR CUOMO'S BILL  
SIGNING: THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE  
TODAY, APRIL 18  
AT 1:45 P.M.  
IN THE THIRD FLOOR LOUNGE**

Today, Wednesday, at 1:45 p.m., New York Governor Andrew Cuomo will be at Cardozo for a ceremonial bill signing of the *Democracy Protection Act*.

This law safeguards the integrity of the voting process by requiring individuals and organizations paying for digital political advertisements to disclose their identity. The legislation also expands New York State's definition of "political communication" to include paid internet and digital ads, and requires that digital and social media platforms maintain and make publicly available all data on political ads for at least five years. Finally, the DPA prohibits any foreign government or agent from registering as an independent expenditure committee and requires online platforms to make efforts to ensure that foreigners are not buying digital ads to influence elections.

Professors Kate Shaw will deliver brief remarks before the signing. Also in attendance will be renowned First Amendment lawyer Floyd Abrams, and Larry Norden, Deputy Director of the Democracy Program at the Brennan Center for Justice.

The bill signing will take place in the third-floor lounge and all are welcome. We are honored to have Governor Cuomo at the law school as he signs this bill into law, and we would like to thank Cardozo Alumni Jason Starr, Assistant Counsel to the Governor, for helping this event come about.



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