

David S. Weinstein Discusses Obligations of U.S. Political Candidates to Report Contact with Foreign Agents

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Hinshaw partner and former federal prosecutor David S. Weinstein discussed in a recent *Politico* article the legal obligations of candidates for political office when receiving offers of election assistance by agents of foreign powers.

According to Weinstein, any American connected to an election has a “fundamental responsibility” to report contact with foreign agents, with repercussions on national security and potential violations of foreign lobbying laws.

[Read the full article on Politico.com](#)

“‘I think I’d take it’: Trump says he might not report foreign help to FBI in 2020” was published by *Politico*, June 12, 2019.

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