



Training As Action Series
2025–2026

Module 8: Digital Rights and Democracy: Navigating AI, Surveillance, and Privacy

Monday, March 9 at 7 pm ET

SUMMARY

This module examines how digital technologies, including AI, surveillance systems, and data collection, impact democratic participation and individual rights. Participants will explore the ethical, legal, and social implications of emerging technologies on privacy, freedom of expression, and civic engagement. The module emphasizes strategies for protecting digital rights, promoting transparency, and fostering informed participation in online and offline democratic spaces. Through case studies and interactive discussions, participants will learn how to navigate the digital landscape responsibly while advocating for inclusive, rights-respecting digital governance.

Session Facilitator



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OBJECTIVES

- Analyze how AI, surveillance, and data collection impact democratic participation and individual rights.
- Identify key risks to privacy, freedom of expression, and digital civic engagement.
- Apply strategies for protecting digital rights and promoting responsible technology use.
- Evaluate approaches for fostering inclusive and rights-respecting digital governance.

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