Bad actors on social media want to manipulate the Canadian election. Here's what to watch for.

According to the Canadian Communications Security Establishment:

- Cyber threats to elections more than tripled from 2015 to 2018.
- Most cyber threats target voters directly.
- Box of elections in advanced democracies were targeted in 2018.

Watch for fake accounts:

Some "bots," which look like humans, are actually robots designed to spread disinformation and make you angry.

How to spot a bot:

- Name includes random numbers and letters.
- Post a lot (like 50+ tweets a day).
- Provide little personal information.
- Mostly retweet and promote other accounts.

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