

Biden campaign joins TikTok despite national security concerns

Feb. 12 (UPI) — President Joe Biden's campaign has joined TikTok, in an effort to gain young voters in his re-election bid, despite a Biden-signed law banning the popular video app on federal devices to protect national security.

On Sunday, Biden's campaign posted its first video, captioned "lol hey guys." It shows the president answering Super Bowl questions before the game between the Kansas City Chiefs and the San Francisco 49ers.

While the TikTok video post is meant to pick up young voters, it has also sparked plenty of controversy and pushback from lawmakers on both sides of the aisle over concerns about data privacy and national security concerns about the video app and its Beijing-based parent company, ByteDance.

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