Research Report

TRUMP AND HIS SURROGATES LOUDLY PEDDLED DEBUNKED RIGHT-WING CONSPIRACY THEORIES TIED TO QANON AND WHITE SUPREMACISTS, GIVING THEM FALSE LEGITIMACY

SUMMARY

As Trump and his allies searched for justifications to claim electoral victory, the far-right online community played a pivotal role in originating claims for the campaign to push. Conspiracies from white supremacists, QAnon supporters, and long-time conspiracy theorists were elevated, disseminated, and pushed out by the president and his allies. There seems to be a direct flow from the furthest right reaches of the internet and the official spokespeople of the president —including the president himself — such as:

- The president promoting numerical figures developed by "TheDonald.Win" an online community founded to openly post hate speech and calls to violence in an attempt to prove his false voter fraud claims.
- Promoting "Stop The Steal" events planned by white supremacists, including one that led to a stabbing reportedly at the hands of white nationalists.
- Lending credibility to the mysterious, propagandic twitter account "Election Wizard," which
 promotes election conspiracy theories and follows noted white supremacists and QAnon
 accounts.
- Using a QAnon promoted conspiracy to fire a top elections cybersecurity official.

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FOLLOWING A REDDIT CRACKDOWN ON "R/THE DONALD" SOME OF ITS USERS CREATED A SIMILAR SITE, THEDONALD.WIN, WHICH HAD NO RESTRICTIONS ON HATE SPEECH, HARASSMENT, OR CALLS TO VIOLENCE

After Reddit Began To Crack Down On Hate Speech And Calls To Violence On r/The_Donald, Some Of Its Users Created A TheDonald.Win, A Similar Site Without Such Restrictions. "After Reddit closed The_Donald, its former moderators took to Twitter to point out that many Trump loyalists have already abandoned Reddit for an alternative site known as theDonald.win. Geared toward conservatives, it looks and functions similar to Reddit but without the rules against hate speech and violence." [The Verge, 6/29/20]

- Reddit Community r/The_Donald Was An 800,000 User Strong Subreddit For Ardent Donald Trump Supporters Known To Repeatedly Violate The Site's Rules Against Hate Speech, Harassment, And Manipulation... "Reddit announced on Monday that it is shutting down a forum dedicated to President Trump's most ardent fans, saying it repeatedly violates the online platform's rules against harassment, hate speech and content manipulation. The community forum, known as a subreddit, was called The_Donald and had nearly 800,000 users. Trump himself has been known to share memes that posted to The Donald and other parts of Reddit." [NPR, 6/29/20]
- ... And r/The_Donald Was Banned For Repeatedly Violating The Site's Policies On Hate Speech, Harassment, And Encouragement Of Violence "Long a magnet for conspiracy theories and sharp attacks on the president's critics, The_Donald has faced backlash before. Reddit has.taken.action over content encouraging violence and had threatened to block the subreddit completely if the moderators who are volunteers did not take down the abusive material. Now, officials at Reddit have determined that the forum where die-hard Trump fans congregate online cannot police itself." [NPR, 6/29/20]

NOVEMBER 10, 2020: A "THEDONALD.WIN" USER CREATED A CONSPIRACY CENTERING ON VOTING MACHINES SWITCHING OR DELETING VOTES IN STATES LIKE PENNSYLVANIA...

November 10, 2020: A User On TheDonald.Win, Posted A Thread In Which They Claimed To Have Found Evidence Voting Machines "Switched" 220,883 Votes To Biden And That 941,248 Trump Votes Were "Lost" In Pennsylvania.



... AND JUST ONE DAY LATER, FORMER 8CHAN ADMINISTRATOR RON
WATKINS, WHOSE FATHER RUNS THE CURRENT HOME OF QANON, SAID HE
WAS TALKING TO ONE AMERICA NEWS (OANN) ABOUT THE CONSPIRACY...

November 11, 2020: Ron Watkins, Former 8Chan Administrator, Spoke To OANN The Day After The Conspiracy Appeared On TheDonald.Win To Discuss It.



[Twitter, 11/11/20]

Watkins Ran "8Kun," The Current Home Of QAnon, Which His Father Owns, Until Abruptly Stepping Down On Election Day. "The uncertainty has been compounded by the abrupt public resignation, also last Tuesday, of Ron Watkins, the administrator of Q's online sanctuary on the message board 8kun. Q has gone quiet before. But the abrupt lack of posts since last Tuesday — Election Day, which the anonymous figure had touted for months as a key moment of reckoning — has sparked speculation and alarm among the movement's most ardent followers." [Washington Post, 11/10/20]

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After Trump Lost The Election QAnon Loyalists Were Reportedly Scrambling To Find A New Conspiracy Theory To Latch Onto. "President Trump's election loss and the week-long silence of 'Q,' the QAnon movement's mysterious prophet, have wrenched some believers into a crisis of faith, with factions voicing unease about their future or rallying others to stay calm and 'trust the plan.' The uncertainty has been compounded by the abrupt public resignation, also last Tuesday, of Ron Watkins, the administrator of Q's online sanctuary on the message board 8kun. Q has gone quiet before. But the abrupt lack of posts since last Tuesday — Election Day, which the anonymous figure had touted for months as a key moment of reckoning — has sparked speculation and alarm among the movement's most ardent followers." [Washington Post, 11/10/20]

...THE FOLLOWING DAY DONALD TRUMP TWEETED THE EXACT FIGURES
DEVELOPED BY THEDONALD.WIN BUT CITED OANN AS HIS SOURCE—
CAUSING THEDONALD.WIN TO PUBLICLY GLOAT ABOUT PROVIDING THE
PRESIDENT'S NEWS

November 12, 2020: Trump Retweeted The Same Claims Featuring The Same Number As The TheDonald.Win Poster.



[Twitter, 11/12/20]

Shortly Thereafter TheDonald.Win's Twitter Page Retweeted Trump With The Caption "We The News Now"



[Twitter, 11/12/20]

Trump And Allies Also Promoted Violent Events Planned By White Supremacists — Including One That Led To A Stabbing Reportedly At The Hands Of White Nationalists

White Nationalists, Right-Wing Extremists, And Trump Allies Planned A Series Of "Stop The Steal" Protests Promoted By Trump And His Surrogates ...

The Trump-Promoted "Stop The Steal" Events Were Largely Planned By Noted White Supremacist Nick Fuentes And Other Known White Nationalists And Conspiracy Theorists

THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE LABELED NICK FUENTES A WHITE SUPREMACIST

The Anti-Defamation League Labeled Fuentes A White Supremacist. "Groypers are a loose network of alt right figures who are vocal supporters of white supremacist and 'America First' podcaster <u>Nick Fuentes</u>." [ADL.org, Accessed 11/12/20]

- **Fuentes Is A Noted Holocaust Denier.** "Fuentes leads the Groyper Army, a group of young far-right activists who want to push mainstream conservatism towards white nationalism. He has questioned the number of Jews who were killed in the Holocaust and believes that Israel has a malicious influence on U.S. policy." [Haaretz, 2/18/20]
- Fuentes Claimed He Wants To Maintain A White, Christian America. "Nick Fuentes, who runs the American First podcast and also spoke at the Groyper Leadership Summit, was even clearer in his remarks in terms of the Groypers' wanting to maintain a white, Christian country. Fuentes asserted that 'Los Angeles today is the epicenter of what the country will look like in the future.' He went on to argue, 'Culturally, demographically, if you're a white person and you go to Los Angeles, you're a minority. If you go to a shopping mall, if you walk down a street, you are a minority. You had different people from different countries come into ours and they changed the texture of life." ADL.org, Accessed 11/12/20]

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[Twitter, 11/09/20]

• Fuentes Led A March Of Trump Supporters Contesting Election Results In Michigan. [Twitter, 11/11/20]

... Fuentes Was Joined By Other Known White Nationalists And Conspiracy Theorists Including Infowars, Jack Posobiec, And Michelle Malkin To Coordinate The November 14th "Stop The Steal" Events

NICK FUENTES, INFOWARS' OWEN SHROYER, AND THE GROUP "WOMEN FOR TRUMP" PROMOTED A SERIES OF MARCHES IN DC FOR SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2020...

Fuentes Along With InfoWars' Owen Shroyer, And Women For Trump Promoted A Series Of Marches In DC On Saturday November 14, 2020. "Women for America First promoted the March for Trump, Right Side Broadcasting Network called it the 'Million #MAGA March.' Infowars's Owen Schroyer has organized an elaborate cross-country <u>caravan</u> from Texas, designed to pick up more followers before arriving in D.C. on Friday for the march. Nick Fuentes, a prominent white nationalist who leads the group Groyper Army, has organized a series of rallies across swing states, culminating in a D.C. gathering on Saturday." [Politico, 11/11/11]

RIGHT-WING, OANN PERSONALITY JACK POSOBIEC WAS ALSO INFLUENTIAL IN ELEVATING THE "STOP THE STEAL" GROUP

New York Times: OANN Personality Jack Posobiec Was Key To Elevating The Reach of The "Stop The Steal" Facebook Group. "On Thursday morning, the Stop the Steal Facebook group's growth skyrocketed further, according to data from CrowdTangle, a Facebook-owned social media analytics tool. That was when right-wing figures such as <u>Jack Posobiec</u>, a pro-Trump activist, and Amy Kremer, Ms. Kremer's mother and a founder of a group called Women for Trump, began posting about the Facebook group on Twitter. Ali Alexander, a political operative who previously went by the name Ali Akbar, also tweeted dozens of times about the Stop the Steal movement to his 140,000 Twitter followers." [New York Times, 11/05/20]

POSOBIEC HAS TIES TO WHITE SUPREMACISTS AND NEO-NAZIS

Posobiec's Rise To Right Wing Fame Was Elevated By Ties To White Supremacy Movement Including Richard Spencer. "Posobiec's ties to far-right extremists travel beyond borders into Europe. His connections to white supremacy are too numerous to compile into one article, so Hatewatch is running a series of stories on the correspondent's ties to the movement and promotion of it. This first story in the series lays out how Posobiec rose from being a pseudonymous Game of Thrones blogger to linking up with such white supremacists as Richard Spencer and a neo-Nazi who endorsed terrorism while using the online handle @PureWhiteEvil." [SPLC, 7/08/20]

Posobiec Promoted Multiple Marches By A Polish Neo-Nazi Party—Including While He Was Working For OANN. "In April 2017, Posobiec amplified for his Twitter followers an event staged by the Polish neo-fascist political movement called Obóz Narodowo-Radykalny (ONR). ONR has a long history of promoting and emulating Nazism. As the German Nazi movement of the 1930s rose across the border, ONR sought a "cleansing" of Jews in Poland. ONR members were also responsible for a wave of violence targeted at the country's Jewish population. As recently as June 2019, authorities opened an investigation into ONR after they publicly commemorated the memory of a Belgian member of the Schutzstaffel (SS), which was the paramilitary arm of Hitler's Nazi party. Posobiec, as well as Canadian white nationalist pundit Stefan Molyneux, participated in a march on Warsaw that included ONR, as well as a collection of other extreme far-right groups. Marchers that day chanted "white Poland," according to a report in The New York Times. The march took place in November 2018, while Posobiec was employed by OANN. Someone took a picture of him at the march, walking with a child in his arms." [SPLC, 07/22/20]

An Instagram Account Claiming To Speak For The Million MAGA March Promoted Fuentes, Jack Posobiec, Michelle Malkin, And Alex Jones As Attendees.



[Instagram Archive, 11/12/20]

- Michelle Malkin Is An Ally And Promoter Of White Supremacists, Notably Fuentes. "Conservative pundit and syndicated columnist Michelle Malkin has a long history of divisive rhetoric around a range of issues particularly immigration. In the past year, however, she has publicly and explicitly allied herself with white supremacists, particularly the so-called 'groypers,' appearing on white supremacist podcasts and other online programs. Malkin's bold support of and interaction with white supremacists points to the increasingly fine line between people who call themselves 'American nationalists' and recognizable white supremacy." [ADL, 8/05/20]
- Alex Jones' Is America's "Most Prolific Conspiracy Theorist" Who Frequently Promotes Anti-Semitic "New World Order" And "Globalist" Conspiracies. "In terms of the audience he reaches, he also may be the one with the most far-reaching influence in the nation's history... Jones continues to see the specter of a globalist "New World Order" in almost every major and minor event that occurs in the United States. Following the occupation of the Malheur Wildlife Refuge near Burns, Ore., in early 2016, he made numerous comments claiming that some of the occupiers were likely government or 'Foundation' provocateurs. These supposed infiltrators, according to Jones, were acting on behalf of and at the direction of the Obama administration and globalist elites whose ultimate goal is the institution of Martial Law and the total end to American sovereignty."

 [SPLC, Accessed 11/16/20]

PRIOR TO THE NOVEMBER 14TH MARCH, THE SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER WARNED THAT THE MARCH WOULD BE USED BY VIOLENT RIGHT-WING GROUPS TO ENGAGE IN STREET VIOLENCE

Prior To The March The Southern Poverty Law Center Warned That The March Would Be Used By Violent Right-Wing Groups Like The Proud Boys, Oathkeepers, And The Three Percenters To Engage In Street Violence. "The apparent lineup includes One America News Network (OANN) correspondent Jack Posobiec, whose rise as a public figure is tied to the white supremacist movement, male supremacist and disinformation peddler Mike Cernovich, and white nationalist live-streamer Nick Fuentes... Street brawlers are also expected to attend. Members of the violent neo-fascist group the Proud Boys published a virtual flyer on the right-wing social media website Parler on Tuesday, urging members to attend... An account representing the antigovernment militia group Three Percenters - Original, published a similar flyer to Parler around the same time. Stewart Rhodes, leader of the militaristic far-right antigovernment group the Oath Keepers has contributed commentary to the far-right conspiracy website Infowars in the runup to the election, advocating the use of violence to vanquish perceived enemies of Trump." [Southern Poverty Law Center, 11/12/20]

Women For Trump Co-Founder Amy Kremer Also Played A Key Role In Promoting The "Stop The Steal" Facebook Group Which Allowed Election Conspiracy Theorists And White Nationalist Groups To Organize...

AMY KREMER CO-FOUNDED WOMEN FOR TRUMP PAC...

Amy Kremer Was The Co- Founder Of The Women For Trump PAC. "Now one of the group's co-founders, Tea Party activist Amy Kremer, is running for the U.S. House seat in Georgia's 6th district. The 'Women Vote Trump' PAC, co-founded by Kremer, Kathryn Serkes, and Ann Stone, and started in 2016, hosted a launch event with Hollywood star Stacey Dash and YouTube stars Diamond and Silk. The group set a goal to raise \$30 million to support Trump's presidential campaign, according reports from the Associated Press, MSNBC, and others at the event. The group's website boasted they would 'make thousands of strategic ad buys in key battleground states' to support Trump." [CNN, 03/09/17]

NOVEMBER 2020: KREMER'S WOMEN FOR AMERICA FIRST PROMOTED PROTESTS ORGANIZED BY SEVERAL WHITE NATIONALIST GROUPS TO FURTHER TRUMP'S BASELESS CLAIMS ABOUT A STOLEN ELECTION...

A Large March In Was Planned By Numerous Right Wing And White Supremacist Groups In Washington, DC For November 14, 2020—Including "Stop The Steal" Groups—To Oppose The Election Results. "Several pro-Trump and white nationalist groups have been promoting a rally in D.C. this Saturday in an effort to further Trump's baseless claims about a stolen election. From their online promotion and social media chatter, the events are focused on protesting President-elect Joe Biden's victory, falsely claiming that Trump's second term was stolen through fraudulent voting. Both Democratic and Republican election officials in dozens of states have found no evidence of voter fraud or other irregularities that influenced the outcome of the election." [DCist, 11/13/20]

One Of The Groups That Spread Information For The Protest Was Kremer's "Women For America First." "The Facebook page for Women for America First, a protest group that has held <u>anti-impeachment</u> and <u>anti-lockdown demonstrations</u>, originally spread "March for Trump" information online, <u>according to Politico.</u>" [DCist, 11/13/20]

... KREMER HELPED PEDDLE HER DAUGHTER'S "STOP THE STEAL" FACEBOOK GROUP—WHICH HELPED FUEL DOZENS OF CITIES TO ORGANIZE THEIR OWN "STOP THE STEAL" GROUPS

Kremer's Daughter, Kylie Jane Created The "Stop The Steal" Facebook Group. "The idea of a stolen election quickly spread among Mr. Trump's supporters, including to a Facebook user named Kylie Jane Kremer. Ms. Kremer, 30, a former Tea Party activist, runs a conservative nonprofit called Women for America First. She created the Stop the Steal Facebook group." [New York Times, 11/05/20]

Amy Kremer Posted About Her Daughter's "Stop The Steal" Facebook Group—Her Post Was Shared Thousands Of Times. "That was when right-wing figures such as Jack Posobiec, a pro-Trump activist, and Amy Kremer, Ms. Kremer's mother and a founder of a group called Women for Trump, began posting about the Facebook group on Twitter. Ali Alexander, a political operative who previously went by the name Ali Akbar, also tweeted dozens of times about the Stop the Steal movement to his 140,000 Twitter followers. Their messages, which

were shared thousands of times, were a rallying cry for people to join the Stop the Steal Facebook group and take action in local protests against voter fraud." [New York Times, 11/05/20]

• With Kremer's Aid The Group Was Adding 1,000 New Members Every 10 Seconds And Grew To 365,000 Members In A Single Day. "The 'Stop the Steal' group, which called for 'boots on the ground to protect the integrity of the vote,' was adding 1,000 new members every 10 seconds and had grown to 365,000 members in a day." [Reuters, 11/05/20]

The Group Was Quickly Banned, But Not Before It Allowed Dozens Of Cities To Organize Their Own "Stop The Steal" Groups—Some Of Which Had Thousands Of Members. "Facebook took down the group on Thursday at 2 p.m. Eastern...Still, Ms. Kremer said that before the group was taken down, its members had successfully organized events in dozens of cities. She has set up another website about voter fraud and was now directing people to it, she said. On Facebook, dozens of new Stop the Steal groups have been created since the company removed Ms. Kremer's group. One had nearly 10,000 members. Another had just over 2,000." [New York Times, 11/05/20]

- A Stop The Steal Protest Was Led By White Supremacist Nick Fuentes At The State Capital In Lansing, Michigan. A few dozen protesters took the streets of Lansing, Michigan, on Wednesday to show support for Trump and his refuted claims that the election has been 'stolen' by the Democrats amid wide scale voter fraud which the administration has failed to provide any meaningful evidence for. The protest was documented by independent reporter Brendan Gutenschwager, who posted videos of the men in red MAGA hats taking part in the rally lead by Nick Fuentes. In the past Fuentes, a far-right presenter of the America First podcast, has said segregation 'was better' for Black people and that the First Amendment was 'not written for Muslims.'" [Newsweek, 11/12/20]
- Two Stop The Steal Protests Occurred At The State Capital In Salem, Oregon Which Resulted In 4 Arrests. "Hundreds of protesters gathered at the state Capitol in Salem, Oregon, waving American flags and Trump signs, as well as signs questioning the election results. Jo Rae Perkins, who ran unsuccessfully as a Republican against Democrat Jeff Merkley for U.S. Senate, spoke to the crowd... There were two separate demonstrations in Salem, Oregon, police said in an email. One began at noon PST at the Capitol, and the other started at 5 p.m. PST as protesters marched to the Capitol. Four people were arrested during the day; two of the arrests included assault charges." [USA Today, 11/07/20]
- A Stop The Steal Rally Occurred In Downtown Pittsburgh. "A rally filled with Trump supporters quickly turned heated outside the City-County Building Friday afternoon when another group showed up in opposition. The group called 'Stop the Steal' started rallying on the steps of the City-County Building in downtown Pittsburgh. The main message the Trump supporters wanted to get across: that every legal vote should count." [CBS Local Pittsburgh, 11/07/20]

• Other Stop The Steal Protests Occurred In Phoenix, Albany, Columbia, Austin, And One In Sacramento Which Turned Violent. "In Sacramento, fights broke out between dozens of supporters of Trump and Biden supporters on a city street. Punches were thrown, but there were no reports of serious injuries...Hundreds of Trump supporters gathered at the Phoenix state Capitol for a 'Stop the Steal' protest shortly after noon. The event was scheduled before news of Biden's win after three days of protests at the Maricopa County Elections Center. Outside the Capitol in Albany, New York, Trump supporters hoisted U.S. flags and posters saying 'stop the steal.' At the statehouse in Columbia, South Carolina, protesters marched with signs that read "stop election fraud." As Biden supporters flooded the streets in Austin, Texas, the Trump faithful were steadfast, holding out hope for a different outcome." [USA Today, 11/07/20]

KREMER HAS TIES TO NOTABLE RIGHT-WING BACKERS INCLUDING ISAAC PERLMUTTER, ROBERT MCNAIR, THE MERCERS, AND THE UIHLEINS

Amy Kremer Is Tea Party Operative A Co-Founder Of The Pro-Trump Great America PAC... "Doddridge co-founded Great America PAC with tea party operative Amy Kremer. In March, they recruited Jesse Benton, a Republican operative who previously oversaw a super PAC supporting Rand Paul. Paul dropped out of the presidential race in February." [Center For Public Integrity, 4/12/16]

... Great America PAC Received Major Donations From Notable Conservative Backers Including Isaac Perlmutter, Robert McNair, The Mercers, The Uihleins.

COMMITTEE NAME	YEAR	DONOR NAME	DATE	AMOUNT
Great America PAC	2016	Perlmutter, Isaac	11/2/16	\$ 3,000,000.00
Great America PAC	2016	Andy, Beal	11/1/16	\$ 2,000,000.00
Great America PAC	2016	Mcnair, Robert	10/21/16	\$ 2,000,000.00
Great America PAC	2018	Mercer, Robert L.	10/25/18	\$ 400,000.00
Great America PAC	2016	Harmon, Martin	8/9/16	\$ 200,000.00
		Great America		
Great America PAC	2018	Alliance	9/20/18	\$ 200,000.00
Great America PAC	2016	Lebda, Douglas	6/30/16	\$ 100,000.00
Great America PAC	2016	Johnson, Charles	7/11/16	\$ 100,000.00
Great America PAC	2016	Uihlein, Richard	10/5/16	\$ 100,000.00
Great America PAC	2018	Uihlein, Richard	11/23/17	\$ 100,000.00
Great America PAC	2016	Lubsen, Henry B.	9/30/16	\$ 75,000.00
Great America PAC	2016	Perlmutter, Isaac	11/2/16	\$ 3,000,000.00
Great America PAC	2016	Andy, Beal	11/1/16	\$ 2,000,000.00

[FEC Data, Accessed 11/16/20]

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TRUMP AND HIS SURROGATES—INCLUDING DAN SCAVINO, KAYLEIGH MCENANY, AND RONNA MCDANIEL PROMOTED AND CELEBRATED THE NOVEMBER 14th MARCHES IN DC

November 13, 2020: Trump Tweeted His Support For The "Organic" Rallies Across The Country, Including One In D.C.



[Twitter, 11/13/20]

Trump Allies, Including Dan Scavino, Kayleigh McEnany, And Ronna McDaniel, And Katrina Pierson, Promoted And Celebrated The Marches In DC On November 14, 2020.



[Twitter, 11/14/20]



[Twitter, 11/14/20]



[Twitter, 11/14/20]



[Twitter, 11/14/20]

The November 14th March In DC Resulted In A Stabbing, 20 Arrests, 4 Officers Injured, And Eight Firearms Seized

November 14, 2020: The Pro Trump Marches In DC Ended Street Violence Resulting In One Reported Stabbing, Four Officers Injured, And Eight Firearms Seized. "Police also reported a stabbing victim was treated at a hospital for nonlife-threatening injuries. Four police officers were injured as they responded to the unrest, and eight firearms were recovered, the department said." [Associated Press, 11/15/20]

Twenty Arrests Were Made At The November 14th March. "While much of the day unfolded peacefully, brief but intense clashes erupted throughout. Activists spewed profanity and shouted threats, threw punches and launched bottles. On both sides, people were bloodied, and at least 20 were arrested, including four whose allegiances remain unknown on gun charges. The chaos also left two officers injured." [Washington Post, 11/14/20]

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THE ELECTION WIZARD IS AN ANONYMOUS TWITTER ACCOUNT CREATED JUST BEFORE THE 2020 ELECTION...

The Election Wizard Is An Anonymous Twitter Account Which Appeared In August 2020 That Now Has Nearly 130,000 Followers And Proudly Claims To Have Been Retweeted By Trump.



[Twitter, Accessed 11/12/20]

The Election Wizard Follows Numerous Overt QAnon Accounts. [@Wizard Predicts, Following, Twitter, Accessed 11/12/20; Appendix A]

... IN OCTOBER 2020, TRUMP HIMSELF RETWEETED THE ELECTION WIZARD ACCOUNT

October 28, 2020: Trump Retweeted The Election Wizard Account. "Video with the event was turned into a clip by Twitter user @Wizard_Predicts, an election news account with more than 14,000 followers, and the president retweeted the video shortly before 1 a.m. on Wednesday." [The Hill, 10/28/20]

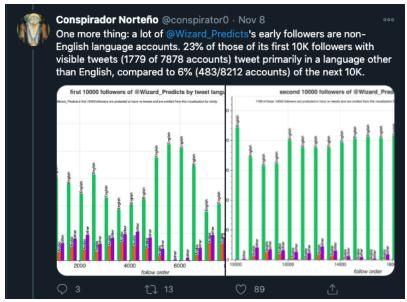
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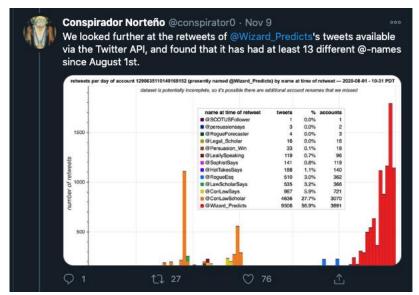


[Twitter, 11/08/20]



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Data Scientist Also Noted That The Account Has Changed Its Twitter Handle 13 Times Since August 2020 With Handles Including @SCOTUSFollower, @Legal_Scholar, @LawScholarSays



[Twitter, 11/09/20]

Election Wizard Has Stoked Election Disinformation, Including QAnon Theories In Numerous Viral Tweets That Were Also Shared By Trump Campaign Officials

Debunked Claims Of Election Fraud Linked To The Election Wizard Account Were Elevated By Former Acting Director of National Intelligence Richard Grenell Which Has Been Retweeted Almost 20,000 Times And Liked Nearly 40,000 Times.



[Twitter, 11/05/20]

A Viral Conspiracy Theory Started By QAnon Promoters Caused The White House To Force Out Top Election Cybersecurity Officials

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Trump Used A QAnon Promoted Conspiracy To Fire A Top Elections Cybersecurity
Official

QAnon Is An Extreme Right-Wing Conspiracy Theory That Has Been Connected To Violence And Labeled A Potential Domestic Terrorist Threat By The FBI

QAnon Is A Right-Wing Conspiracy Theory Which States That Donald Trump Is In A Secret War With A Global Satanist Pedophile Ring Which Consists Of The Intelligence Community, Top Democrats, Liberal Celebrities, And Others Which Will Result In The Mass Arrest And Execution Of The Cabal. "But the general story, outlined in a pro-QAnon video endorsed by Schilling, is that every president before Trump was a 'criminal president' in league with all the nefarious groups of conspiracy theories past: the global banking elite, death squads operating on orders from Hillary Clinton, deep-state intelligence operatives, and Pizzagate-style pedophile rings. In an effort to break this cabal's grip, according to Q, the military convinced Trump to run for president. Now Trump and his allies in the military are poised to arrest all these wrongdoers, shipping many of them off to Guantanamo Bay. That coming purge has been dubbed 'The Storm' by QAnon fans, who claim Trump referenced it when he referenced 'the calm before the storm' in October." [The Daily Beast 7/06/18]

The Guardian: "The FBI Identified QAnon In 2019 As A Potential Domestic Terror Threat And The Combating Terrorism Center At West Point Described It As A 'Novel Challenge To Public Security" [The Guardian, 10/16/20]

QAnon Promoters Created A Voter Fraud Conspiracy About An Intelligence Agency Supercomputer And Program Called "Operation Hammer And Scorecard..."

November 4, 2020: QAnon Promoter David Burney Tweets A Viral Post Outlining A Homeland Security Conspiracy To Create Pro-Joe Biden Counterfeit Votes.



November 10, 2020: New York Times Reports That QAnon Believers, In Response To Trump's Election Defeat, Began To Circulate A Conspiracy Theory Called "Operation

Hammer And Scorecard" About A Supercomputer And Software Used To Count Votes.

"Some QAnon believers are already latching on to a bogus conspiracy theory known as Operation Hammer and Scorecard, which falsely claims that a supercomputer and a software program were used to change tabulated vote totals. (Christopher C. Krebs, the director of the Department of Homeland Security's cybersecurity agency, called the theory "nonsense" and urged people not to fall for it.)" [New York Times, 11/10/20]

...The White House Forced Out Top Election Cybersecurity Officials For Not Investigating A Similar Conspiracy Theory About A Supercomputer And Program Called "Hammer And Scorecard."

NOVEMBER 17, 2020: TRUMP FIRED CISA DIRECTOR CHRIS KREBS

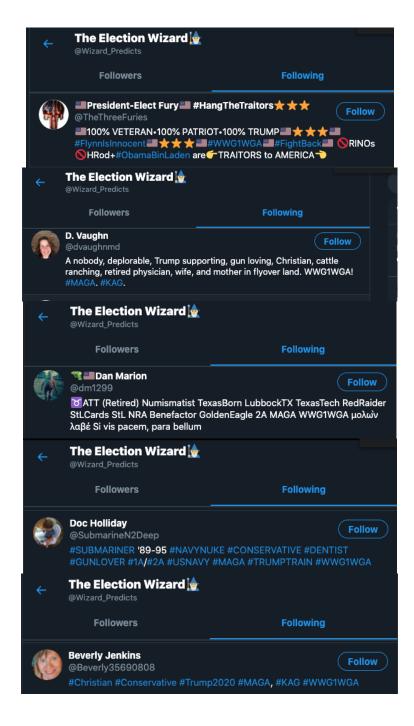


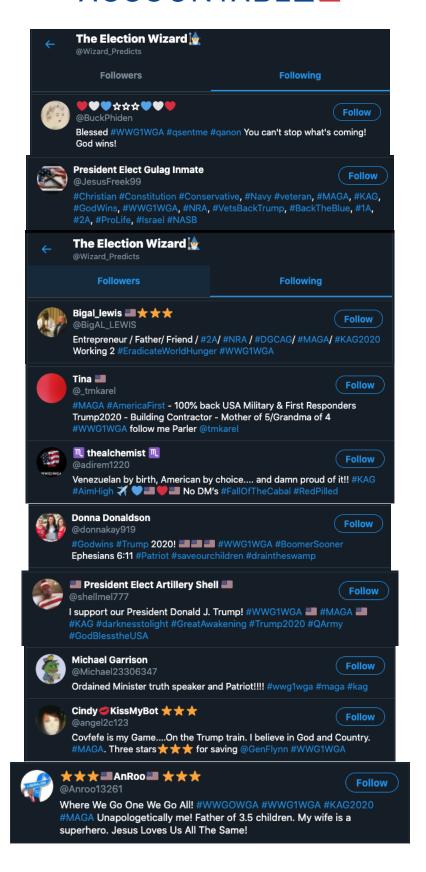
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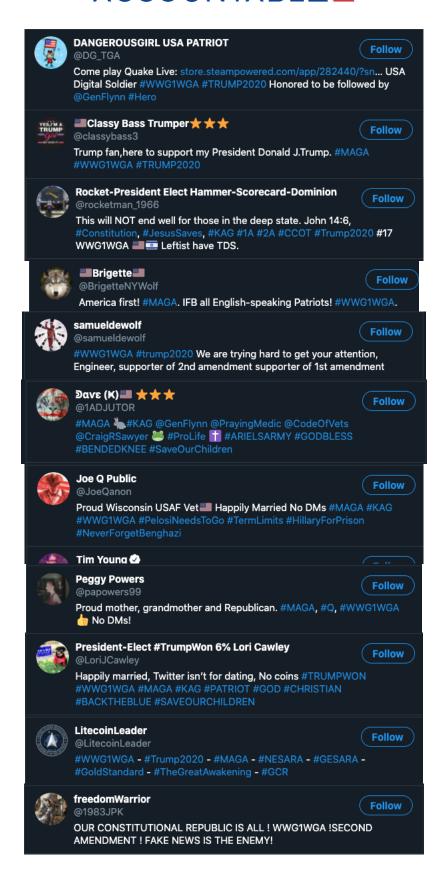
The Assistant Director For Cybersecurity At CISA Recently Resigned Due To Pressure From White House To Investigate Conspiracies. "Top U.S. cybersecurity official Christopher Krebs has told associates he expects to be fired by the White House, three sources familiar with the matter told Reuters... Separately, Bryan Ware, assistant director for cybersecurity at CISA, confirmed to Reuters that he had handed in his resignation on Thursday... In particular, one person said, the White House was angry about a CISA post rejecting a conspiracy theory that falsely claims an intelligence agency supercomputer and program, purportedly named Hammer and Scorecard, could have flipped votes nationally. No such system exists, according to Krebs, election security experts and former U.S. officials." [Reuters, 11/12/20]

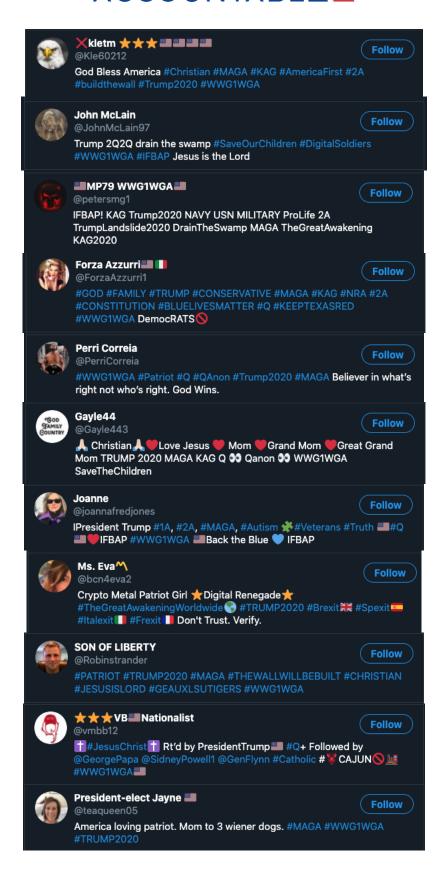
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APPENDIX A











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