


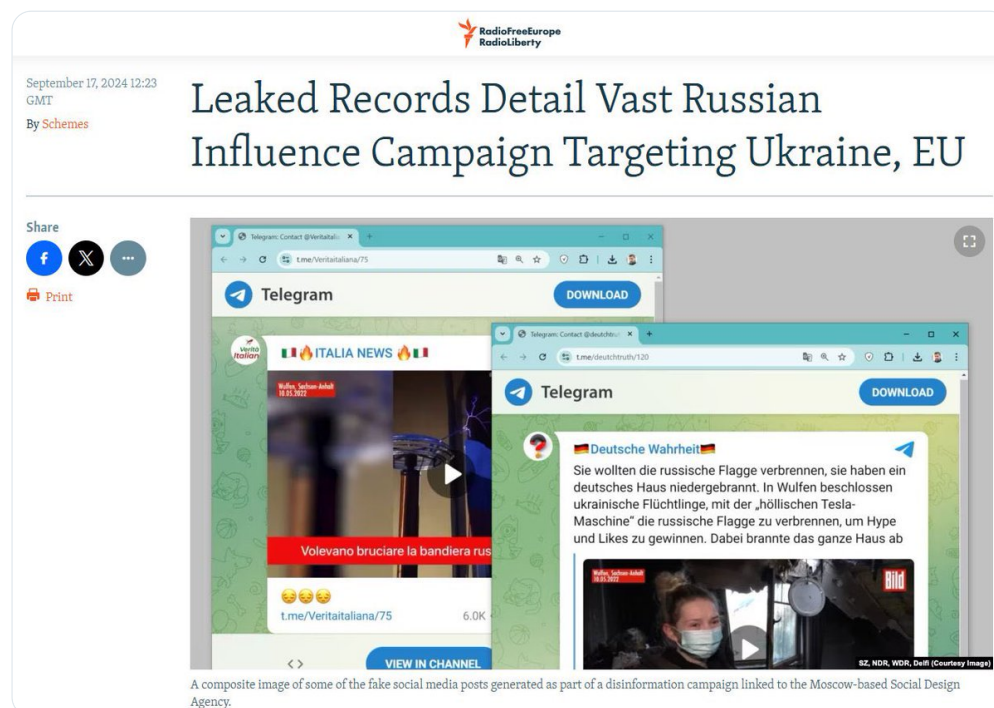


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Diese #vatniksoup spricht über die aktuelle Situation des Informationskrieges Russlands & seiner Verbündeten gegen den Westen. Die westlichen Maßnahmen zur Desinformationsbekämpfung sind stark unterfinanziert, wodurch es schwierig ist,  Einflussnahme wirksam zu bekämpfen.

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Europa macht heute in der Informationskriegsführung denselben Fehler, den es in der konventionellen Kriegsführung gemacht hat: Wir setzen nicht genügend Ressourcen ein. Europa war nicht darauf vorbereitet, die Ukraine voll zu unterstützen & Krieg gegen Russland zu führen.

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# Western ammo stocks at 'bottom of the barrel' as Ukraine war drags on, NATO official warns



By Brad Lendon, Radina Gigova, Fred Pleitgen and Kostyantyn Gak, CNN  
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Genauso haben wir die Informationskriegsführung vernachlässigt. Berichten zufolge wird Russland im nächsten Jahr rund 3 Milliarden EUR für seine Informationsoperationen im In- und Ausland ausgeben. Verbündete wie die KPCh, der Iran & Nordkorea werden wohl nachziehen.

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# Russia to spend \$ 118 million per month on state propaganda in 2025

The Kremlin's 2025 budget includes a \$72 million provision for propaganda efforts in occupied Ukrainian territories.

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"Stars" of Russian propaganda (from L to R): Anton Krasovskiy, Dmitry Kiselyov, Margarita Simonyan. Collage IMI

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Jedes EU-Land hat seine eigenen Mittel für die Abwehr von Desinfo & ausländischer Einflussnahme, aber diese Budgets sind im Vergleich zu dem, was unsere Gegner ausgeben, winzig. Je weiter ein Land von Russland entfernt ist, desto anfälliger wird es für dessen Operationen...

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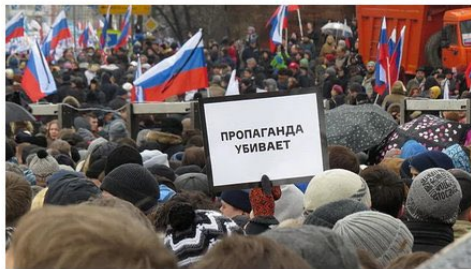
# EURASIA DAILY MONITOR

## Russian Disinformation Targets the European Union

Publication: Eurasia Daily Monitor Volume: 21 Issue: 142

By: Sergey Sukhankin

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### Executive Summary:

- Russia continues to conduct misinformation campaigns against Europe. As its war in Ukraine continues and Europeans become tired of the prolonged conflict, fewer people will be engaged and thus more susceptible to disinformation coming from Russia.
- Russia's current disinformation campaign revolves around three key ideas: the spread of anti-Ukrainian agendas, anti-EU themes and narratives, and the glorification of Russia, its military-political leadership, diplomacy, and economic "achievements."
- Ordinary people already see the problems within

European society that the European Union needs to solve, and it will only take a slight push from Russia to spur discontent among vulnerable populations against their governments' shortcomings.

...desto weniger gibt es aus - ein sehr beunruhigender Trend. Russland betreibt zB in Italien nach wie vor große Propaganda- & Soft-Power-Operationen. Die spanische Vox-Partei wurde zum Teil von einer Bank finanziert, die Viktor Orban, einem Verbündeten des Kremls, gehört.

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For years, Italy has been an important partner of Russia in the EU and remains so even now, staying one of the most liberal countries towards Russia. As of February 2022, about **500 Italian companies were permanently in Russia**, 70 of which had manufacturing facilities, 68 banks, and several law firms. A hundred of the top Italian companies in Russia provided jobs for 34,000 people in Russia, generated \$7.3 billion in annual revenue, and had \$6.8 billion in capital and \$7.6 billion in assets, KSE Institute reports. The most "dependent" on Russia, with a revenue share of more than 10%, have been Italian companies operating in three industries: Engineering, Food & Beverages, and Construction & Architecture.

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The ultra party now claims that in Spain they did not give him funding for his electoral campaign



Vor kurzem hat #vatniksoup an der Konferenz Disinfo 2024 teilgenommen, wo sich ein Großteil der Diskussionen um die Erfolge des Westens bei der Aufdeckung russischer Desinformationsoperationen wie Doppelgänger drehte. Seitdem sind viele weitere Operationen von Behörden, ...

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## ‘Doppelgänger’: the pattern of Russia’s anti-Western influence operation

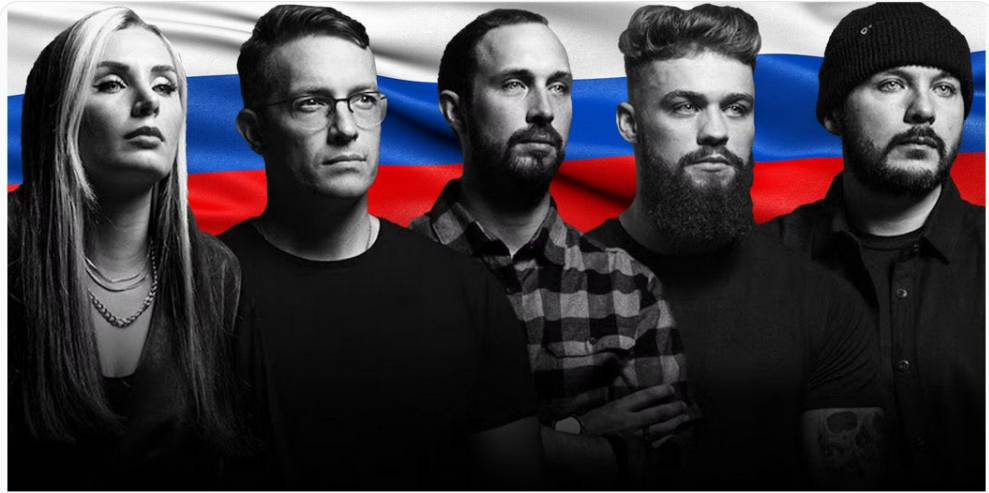
*Katarzyna Chawryło*

On 4 September, while explaining its latest sanctions against Russia over that country’s attempts to disrupt the upcoming US presidential election, the US Department of Justice exposed the organisational patterns behind Russian influence operations in the West. The actions it uncovered had been ongoing since 2022, targeting the United States and its allies, including European countries such as France, Germany, and Poland, as previously reported by local organisations tracking Russian information threats and by European institutions. Due to the methods used, the operation has been dubbed ‘Doppelgänger’.

According to the materials collected by investigators, Russia has operated in the information sphere in a comprehensive manner: the Kremlin has coordinated and financed activities involving a variety of tools and actors – Russian or Russian-linked – with strictly defined objectives, rules of procedure, and performance evaluation. These efforts have primarily sought to undermine support for Ukraine, promote Russia-friendly policies, and stoke internal tensions within Western countries.

...investigativen Journalistengruppen & Forschern aufgedeckt worden. Beispiele sind die Geldwäscheoperation des 🇺🇸 Social-Media-Unternehmens TENET Media, die russische Trollfarm Social Design Agency (SDA) und ein groß angelegtes, automatisiertes Fake-News-Blog-Netzwerk...

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## Media start-up from Benny Johnson, Tim Pool, and Dave Rubin was secret Russian influence campaign, indictment alleges

Famous pro-Trump commentators may have been unwittingly duped.



David Covucci

Tech

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Leaked internal documents from a Kremlin-controlled propaganda center reveal how a well-coordinated Russian campaign supported far-right parties in the European Parliament elections — and planted disinformation across social media platforms to undermine Ukraine.

Martin Laine (Delfi Estonia),  
Anastasiia Morozova (VSquare,  
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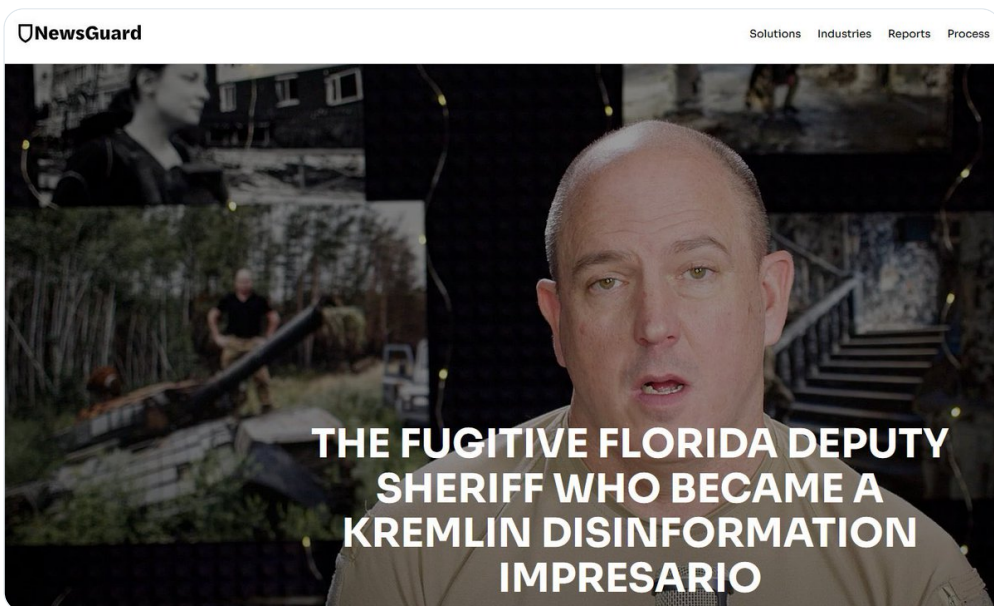
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Was der EU fehlt, ist Zusammenarbeit zwischen Ländern & Organisationen sowie eine ausreichend starke Reaktion gegenüber den Nationen, die diese Operationen orchestrieren.

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Die EU reagiert mit gesetzlicher Regulierung, aber die ist zu langsam für schnelle Online-Operationen. Um sie wirksam zu bekämpfen, muss der Westen schnelle Reaktionsstrategien entwickeln. Eine Möglichkeit ist die Nutzung von Bewegungen wie der NAFO in den sozialen Medien.

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The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the European Commission website. On the left is the European Commission logo, which includes the European Union flag and the text 'European Commission'. On the right is a language selector set to 'English' with a globe icon. Below the navigation bar is a dark blue header with the text 'Shaping Europe's digital future'. Underneath this header is a horizontal menu with links: 'Home', 'Policies', 'Activities', 'News', 'Library', 'Funding', 'Calendar', 'Consultations', and 'AI Office'. Below the menu is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Policies > The Digital Services Act package'. The main heading of the page is 'The Digital Services Act package'. Below the heading is a paragraph of text: 'The Digital Services Act and Digital Markets Act aim to create a safer digital space where the fundamental rights of users are protected and to establish a level playing field for businesses.'

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## Opinion: NAFO is waging Ukraine's meme war

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 **David Kirichenko**  
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Die alarmierende Schlussfolgerung ist, dass die EU ständig einen Schritt hinterherhinkt und sich schwer tut zu erkennen, dass der Informationskrieg gegen Russland und seine Verbündeten ein andauernder Konflikt ist; einen den wir ihn im Moment klar verlieren.

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By Theodoros Benakis April 4, 2024







## As a new scandal with Russian spies emerges, the far-right rises in Austria

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Herbert Kickl as a speaker at the anti-corona measures demonstration on December 11, 2021, in Vienna.

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## Russian propaganda celebrates German far right

Sergel Satanovskii 09/03/2024

In Russia media, commentators and pundits welcome the far-right gains in Germany's regional elections. They see it as supporting its interests in Ukraine, undermining German democracy and helping domestic propaganda.

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For Putin, the rise of the far right in Germany is a welcome propaganda tool

Image: Alexander Zemlianichenko/REUTERS

In den USA ist die Lage noch schlimmer. Abgesehen von den jüngsten Anklagen des Justizministeriums gegen TENET Media und das Doppeltgänger-Projekt, steuern die USA auf



eine Realität zu, in der Desinformation zu einer zentralen politischen Strategie wird...

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...und ausländische Beeinflussungsversuche weitgehend ignoriert werden. Klare Signale dafür kommen vom Projekt 2025 der Heritage Foundation, welches ein „Plan für eine Trump-Präsidentschaft“ ist, sollte er die Wahl 2024 gewinnen:

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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce an American conservative think tank, The Heritage Foundation (@Heritage). Heritage is best-known for opposing military aid to Ukraine and for their political initiative called Project 2025, a potential blueprint for a Trump presidency.

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Heritage Foundation President Kevin Roberts with former president Donald Trump on a private plane in April 2022. (Obtained by The Washington Post)

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Das Projekt schlägt vor, die Agentur für Cybersicherheit und Infrastruktursicherheit (CISA), eine der wichtigsten Organisationen im Kampf gegen ausländische Einflussnahme und Desinformation, nicht mehr zu finanzieren.

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**EXPERT BRIEF**

## Project 2025's Plan for Cybersecurity Agency Threatens Election Security

Gutting the Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency will leave our democracy more vulnerable to attack from malign actors at home and abroad.

[Derek Tisler](#) [Lawrence Norden](#)

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Die Übernahme von Twitter durch Elon Musk hat dieses Problem noch verschärft. Eine große russische Operation kam sogar zum Schluss, dass X derzeit die einzige Social-Media-Plattform ist, auf der groß angelegte Desinformationsoperationen effektiv durchgeführt werden können.

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**European Union**

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## Elon Musk does not grasp EU fears about disinformation on X, official says

EU commissioner Vera Jourová says tech firms must hire staff versed in legal and historical context of free speech in Europe

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📷 Vera Jourová said the spread of disinformation had intensified in the runup to the EU elections.  
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Elon selbst hat von diesen Trollfarmen produzierte Propaganda-Memes verbreitet. Das Center for Countering Digital Hate stellte fest, dass Musks fingierte Beiträge zu den US-Wahlen über 1,2 Milliarden Mal aufgerufen wurden.

Die Zukunft sieht also im Moment eher düster aus.

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## Elon Musk mocks Zelenskyy over calls for aid

Ukrainians hit back at SpaceX chief over 'Vein Popping Guy' meme.

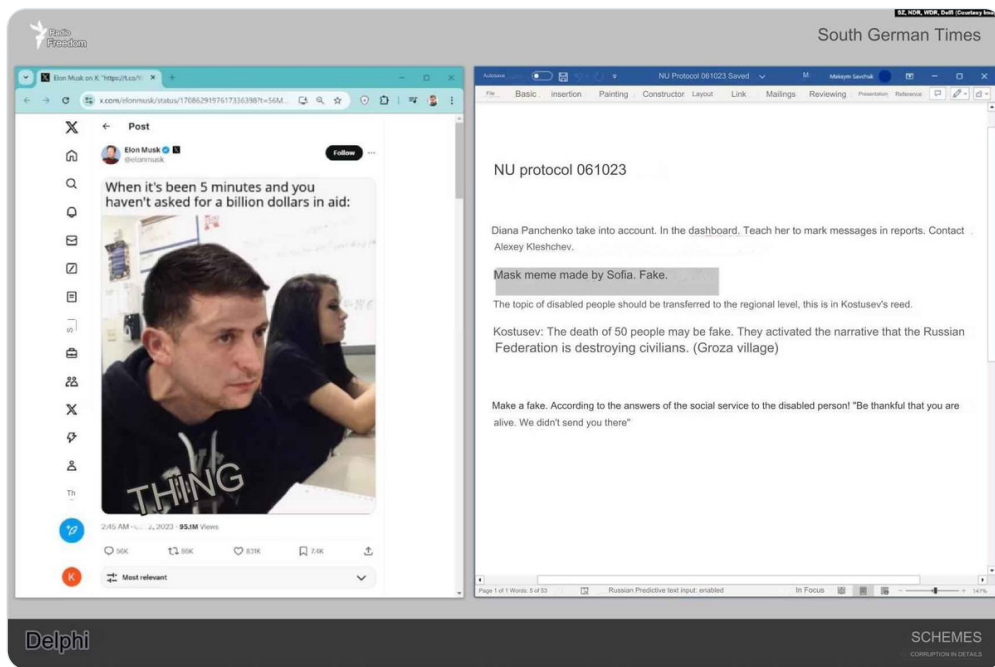
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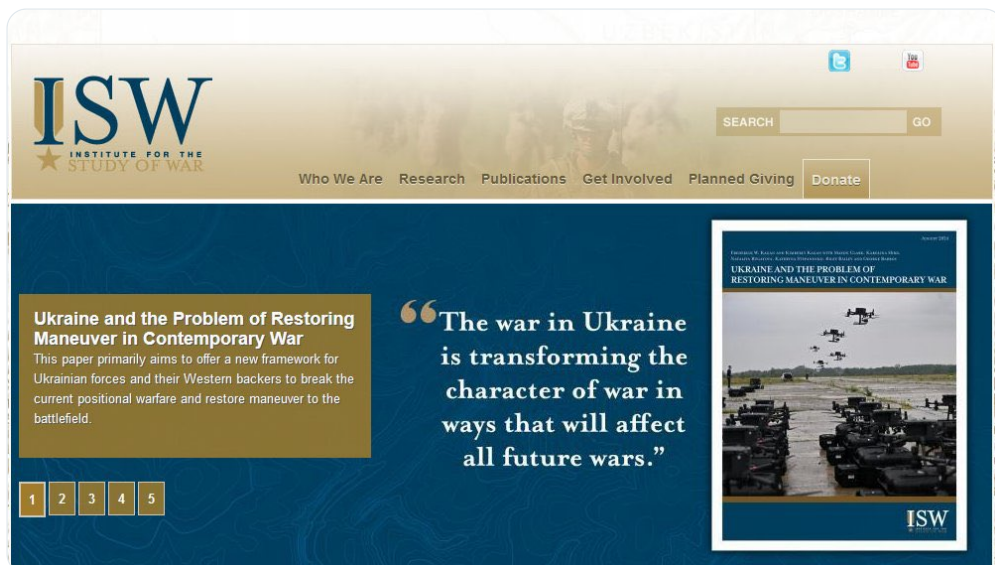
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Es gibt aber auch positive Zeichen & interessante Entwicklungen. Durch mehr Kooperation haben westliche Geheimdienste & Denkfabriken wie das Institute for the Study of War mehrere geplante kinetische Operationen gegen die Ukraine & den Westen aufgedeckt & verhindert.

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## Russia-Ukraine: US warns of 'false-flag' operation

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There are fears in Ukraine that Russia is planning an invasion

**Russia is plotting to stage acts of provocation to create a pretext to invade Ukraine, a US official has said.**

Wir müssen das gleiche Maß an Scharfsinn auf Russlands Propagandisten & ihre Online-Operationen anwenden. Dies würde ihre Wirksamkeit gegen westliche Demokratien erheblich verringern. Anstatt immer nur im Nachhinein zu reagieren, müssen wir präventiv agieren.

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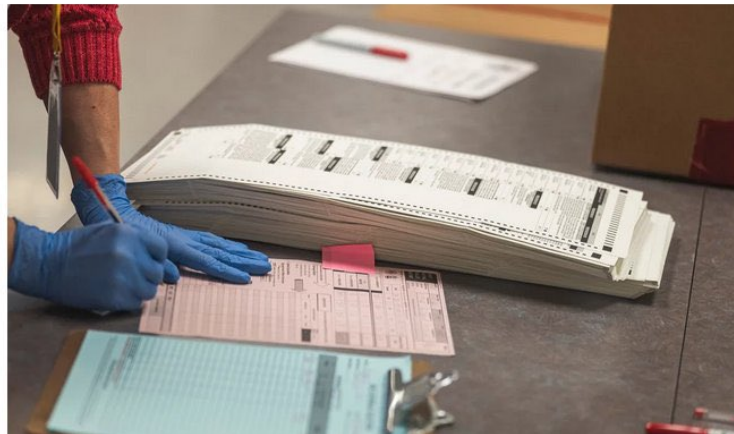


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