

Conspiracy theories are populating new Gettr platform | First Draft News

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Following Thursday's launch of the beta version of Gettr, a new social media platform that former Donald Trump spokesman Jason Miller is behind, the stolen election myth is populating the platform. Gettr was hacked during its Sunday launch, which reportedly saw half a million people sign up.

Accounts affiliated with QAnon posted false claims that Trump won the 2020 election and conspiracy theories about his imminent return to the presidency. Similar claims were repeated by the verified account of Steve Bannon's War Room podcast, with one post saying it was important to "get to the bottom of November 3rd" alongside the hashtag #StolenElection. Links to debunked videos that purport to show 2020 ballots being manipulated or destroyed in various US states have also been liked nearly 2,000 times on Gettr.

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