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## Facebook curtails misleading posts, live video as election misinformation spreads | POLITICO

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Facebook tightened its policies on election-related disinformation Thursday, limiting the reach of live videos and misleading posts in the latest effort by the world's largest social network to tamp down an onslaught of baseless claims about vote-rigging and premature victory claims.

The move comes as Facebook and other social networks face mounting criticism from the left that they are not doing enough to stop the spread of false claims that could undermine faith in the election and results when they're declared. Some prominent Democrats have called for the platforms to suspend the account of President Donald Trump, whose posts alleging electoral fraud have received warning labels on both Facebook and Twitter.

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