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NC voters headed to polls amid disinformation, misinformation | Carolina Public Press

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Disinformation campaigns are not an abstract worry for North Carolina voters.

Last week, the <u>Winston-Salem Journal</u> reported on a fake news page posing as local journalism.

After <u>WRAL</u> and <u>McClatchy</u> furthered the reporting, Facebook decided to remove the page from its platform.

The administrators of the site, which was spreading racially divisive messages and voicing support for President **Donald Trump**'s campaign for reelection, published at least one post in Russian and responded in Russian to some inquiries from the Winston-Salem Police Department, according to the news reports.

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