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Robocalls spook voters with warning to 'stay home' | The Washington Post

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An unidentified robocaller has placed an estimated 10 million calls in the past several weeks warning people to "stay safe and stay home," spooking some Americans who said they saw it as an attempt to scare them away from the polls on Election Day.

Across the country, voters have received an estimated 10 million automated, spam calls in recent days telling them to "stay safe and stay home," according to experts who track the telecom industry. In Michigan, meanwhile, government officials on Tuesday sounded early alarms about additional attempts to deceive the state's voters, including one robocall campaign targeting the city of Flint that told people to vote tomorrow if they hoped to avoid long lines today.

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