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'Stop the Steal' spreads across the internet after infecting Facebook | The Verge

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In the wake of a Facebook ban and dimming electoral hopes for President Trump, the "Stop the Steal" movement is finding a home on smaller platforms and inperson rallies. A movement supporting Trump's false claims of election fraud and hoping to halt the ongoing vote-certification process, Stop the Steal groups are currently promoting pro-Trump rallies in Arizona, Pennsylvania, Nevada, and Georgia, and organizing through platforms like Parler and Discord.

"President Trump has the votes," wrote Marjorie Taylor Greene, a QAnon supporter newly elected to Congress, on Parler. "But the Democrats, Big Tech, and the Fake News Media are trying to STEAL this election. You and I cannot let that happen! This is the biggest VOTER FRAUD operation in American history...STOP THE STEAL." Greene has 16,000 followers on the app.
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