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THOUSAND TIMES MORE
TROLLS THAN THE RUSSIANS
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Pro-Hillary PAC Spending \$1 Million to Hire Online **Trolls** ...

Apr 22, 2016 · A pro-Hillary **Clinton** PAC is spending over \$1m on online **trolls** in order to 'correct' Bernie Sanders supporters on social media.

Se breitbart.com/tech/2016/04/22/pro-hillary-pac-spending-...

Be nice to Hillary **Clinton** online — or risk a confrontation ...

Hillary **Clinton** 's well ... "I suspect it will be hard for paid operatives to win a trolling war against people who don't need to be paid to **troll** ...

Se latimes.com/politics/la-na-clinton-digital-trolling-2...

KING: Hillary **Clinton** now paying **trolls** to attack people o...

David Brock, head of a Hillary **Clinton** Super PAC, launched Barrier Breakers — an online mob of paid **trolls** who attack any person who says a cross word ...

Se <https://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/king-hillary-clinton-paying...>

Clinton Campaign Admit They Pay An Army Of Online Tro...

A pro-Hillary Super PAC has admitted spending \$1 million to employ an army of **trolls** to "push back" against online users who criticize Hillary **Clinton**.

See yournewswire.com/clinton-campaign-admit-they-pay-an-army-o...

Hillary Clinton's Army of Trolls - POLITICO

As with **Clinton**, some of his **trolls** also started a conversation that seemed to be more about general attacks on his candidacy than the 20-week abortion ban.

Se <https://www.politico.com/story/2015/05/hillary-clintons-twitter-tr...>

1,000 Paid Russian **Trolls** Spread Fake News On Hillary C...

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Heads Told ... **hired** at least 1,000 **trolls** to ... **Clinton** is taking ...

Se https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/russian-trolls-fake-news_us_58dde6b...

Russia **'hired** 1,000 internet **trolls** to create fake news site...

RUSSIA **hired** 1,000 **trolls** to create fake news sites spreading lies about Hillary **Clinton** during the US presidential election, it has been claimed. Mark Werner, the ...
Se <https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3224648/russia-hired-internet-trolls...>

Clinton SuperPac Admits to Paying Internet Trolls - Daily ...

The Daily Beast reports that **Clinton** SuperPac "Correct the Record" is openly admitting to spending \$1 million to hire fake online Hillary supporters to swarm ...

See <https://www.dailykos.com/stories/2016/4/21/1518537/-Clinton-SuperP...>

Astroturf 'Outrage Machine' of Paid **Trolls** Floods Social ...

Astroturf 'Outrage Machine' of Paid **Trolls** Floods Social Media to Counteract Negative News About Hillary ... **Clinton** diaries. **Clinton hired** ... **Clinton** / Soros ...

Se <https://stream.org/astroturf-outrage-machine-of-paid-trolls-...>

Reddit User Claims He Was Paid to **Troll** Bernie Sanders ...

Did a pro-**Clinton** SuperPAC hire internet **trolls** to steer online conversations? Reddit user claims to be a former "paid internet **troll**" who was **hired** to write pro ...

See <https://socialnewsdaily.com/59087/reddit-user-claims-he-was-paid-to-t...>

The **Trolls**, the Political Operative, and the Mysterious Cas...

"The 'online activist' group Hillary's super PAC **hired** (basically paid **trolls**) ... prompting suspicion that the Hillary **Clinton**-allied super PAC Correct the ...

Se gawker.com/the-trolls-the-political-operative-and-th...

Russian internet **trolls** were being **hired** to pose as pro-Tru...

It looks like Russia **hired** internet **trolls** to pose as pro-Trump Americans

See [businessinsider.com/russia-internet-trolls-and-donald-trump-2...](https://www.businessinsider.com/russia-internet-trolls-and-donald-trump-2017-08)

A former paid "Internet troll" for Clinton speaks out: It was ...

A former paid "Internet **troll**" for **Clinton** speaks out: ... I will point to a man serving jailtime in another country who has been **hired** globally for this kind of ...

See smokinghotpoliticaljunkies.com/a-former-paid-internet-troll-for-clinton-...

Hillary **Clinton's** Digital Team Is Hiring ... And Hiring, And ...

Are you a tech-savvy Democrat who wants to work for a front-running presidential campaign? If so, Hillary **Clinton's** team wants to talk to you. In an...

Se https://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/04/23/hillary-clinton-digital-2_n_71...

Former Russian '**troll** farm' employee says Hillary **Clinton** ...

A former employee of a Russian "**troll** factory" has said that a Hillary **Clinton** lookalike and black man were **hired** by his company to make a sex tape during the ...

See <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/hillary-c...>

Clinton Is Fighting the Troll Wars With a Million Dollar ...

And the **Clinton** campaign has decided that it wants to fight fire with fire when it comes to online **trolls**. The **Clinton** ... **Clinton** Is Fighting the **Troll** ... **hired** a ...

See <https://gizmodo.com/clinton-is-fighting-the-troll-wars-with-a...>

Russia **hired** 1,000 people to create anti-**Clinton** 'fake new...

Russia **hired** 1,000 people to create anti-**Clinton** 'fake news' in key ... The Independent US.
... that there were upwards of a thousand internet **trolls** working out of ...

Se <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/russian-t...>

Hillary **Clinton** found a brilliant way to **troll** the Republican ...

She managed to attack from behind the scenes. ... Hillary **Clinton** found a brilliant way to **troll** the Republican candidates during their big debate

See [businessinsider.com/how-hillary-clinton-trolled-the-republica...](https://www.businessinsider.com/how-hillary-clinton-trolled-the-republican-candidates-during-their-big-debate)

Hillary **Clinton** Death Row Records The Breakfast Club

Hillary **Clinton** came clean about her love for the fashion of Death Row Records in an interview with The Breakfast Club. Hillary **Clinton** ... alleging that Dre **hired** ...

Se refinery29.com/2016/10/127770/hillary-clinton-death-row-...

Pro-Hillary **Clinton** PAC Spending \$1 Million To Hire Online...

The PAC is launching a **hired** "task force" of online **trolls** to manipulate **Clinton's** ... What is your opinion of **Clintons hired troll** army? ... American Military News

Se <https://americanmilitarynews.com/2016/05/pro-hillary-clinton-pac-spending-...>

Hillary **Clinton** hires \$1 million worth of professional social ...

Hillary **Clinton** hires \$1 million worth of professional social media **trolls** to infiltrate online conversations and control the narrative

See evil.news/2016-05-26-hillary-clinton-hires-1-millio...

Hillary **Clinton's** Super PAC, Taking a Page from Vladimir ...

Hillary **Clinton's** Super PAC, Taking a Page from Vladimir Putin, Spends \$1 Million on Online **Trolls**

Se <https://www.pastemagazine.com/articles/2016/04/hillary-clintons-super-p...>

The Fake Americans Russia Created to Influence the Electi...

Sep 07, 2017 · The Fake Americans Russia Created to Influence the ... fake accounts that posted anti-Hillary **Clinton** ... **trolls**" in Eastern Europe or hackers ...

Se <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/09/07/us/politics/russia-facebook-tw...>

Fusion GPS official met with Russian operative before and ...

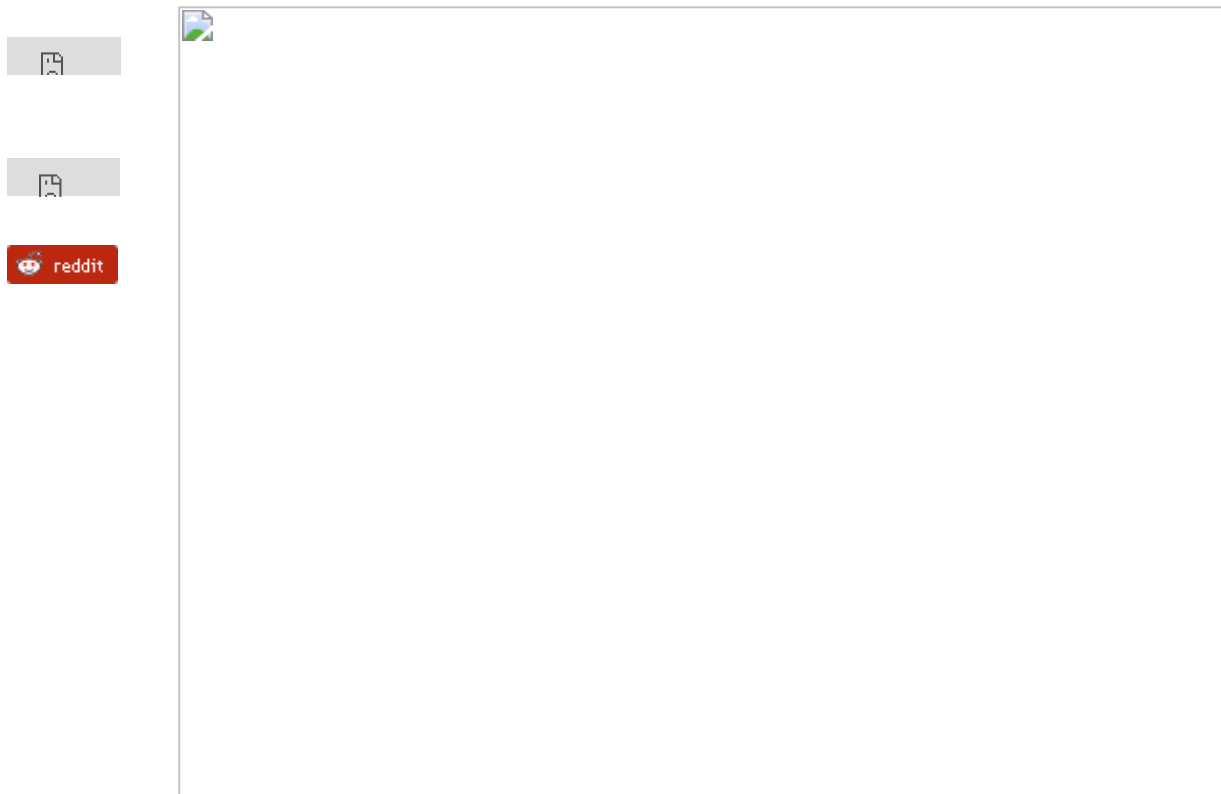
Nov 07, 2017 · The DNC and **Clinton** campaign **hired** Fusion in April 2016 through lawyer Marc Elias, who was general counsel for the **Clinton** campaign. Fusion, in turn, paid ...

See [foxnews.com/politics/2017/11/07/fusion-gps-offici...](https://www.foxnews.com/politics/2017/11/07/fusion-gps-offici...)

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Does Mueller Indictment Mean Clinton Campaign Can Be Indicted for Chris Steele?

by [Robert Barnes](#) |



Special Counsel **Robert Mueller** indicted foreign citizens for trying to influence the American public about an election because those citizens did not register as a foreign agent nor record their financial expenditures to the Federal Elections Commission. By that theory, when will Mueller indict Christopher Steele, FusionGPS, PerkinsCoie, the DNC and the Clinton Campaign? Mueller's indictment

against 13 Russian trolls claimed their social media political activity was criminal because: they were foreign citizens; they tried to influence an election; and they neither registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act nor reported their funding to the Federal Elections Commission.

First, if Mueller's theory is correct, three things make Steele a criminal: first, he is a foreign citizen; second, he tried to influence an election, which he received payments to do (including from the FBI itself); and third, he neither registered as a foreign agent nor listed his receipts and expenditures to the Federal Election Commission. Also, according to the FBI, along the way, Steele lied...a lot, while the dossier he disseminated contained its own lies based on bought-and-paid for smears from foreign sources reliant on rumors and innuendo.

Second, if Mueller's theory is correct, three things make FusionGPS a criminal co-conspirator: it knew Steele was a foreign citizen; it knew, and paid, Steele to influence an election; and it knew, and facilitated, Steele neither registering as a foreign agent nor reporting his funding from the Democratic National Committee and the Clinton campaign to the Federal Election Commission.

Third, if Mueller's theory is correct, then three things make PerkinsCoie a potential target: it knew Steele was a foreign citizen; it knew, and paid, Steele to influence an election; and it knew, and facilitated, Steele neither registering as a foreign agent nor reporting his funding from the Democratic National Committee and the Clinton campaign to the Federal Election Commission, by disguising its receipt of payments from the Clinton campaign as a "legal expense."

Fourth, if Mueller's theory is correct, then three things make the DNC a potential target: it knew Steele was a foreign citizen; it knew, and paid, Steele to influence an election; and it knew, and facilitated, Steele neither registering as a foreign agent nor reporting his funding from the Democratic National Committee and the Clinton campaign to the Federal Election Commission, by disguising its payments to Steele as laundered legal expenses to a law firm.

Fifth, if Mueller's theory is correct, three things make the Clinton Campaign a potential target: it knew Steele was a foreign citizen; it knew, and paid, Steele to influence an election; and it knew, and facilitated, Steele neither registering as a foreign agent nor reporting his funding from the Clinton campaign to the Federal Election Commission, by disguising its funding of payments to Steele laundered through a law firm as a "legal expense."

Don't expect such an indictment. Mueller chose his targets because he knows they will never appear in court, never contest the charges, and cannot be arrested or extradited as Russian citizens. Mueller's unprecedented prosecution raises three novel arguments: first, that speaking out about American politics requires a foreign citizen to register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act; second, that speaking out about American politics requires a foreign citizen list their source and expenditure of funding to the Federal Election Commission; and third, that mistakes on visa applications constitute "fraud" on the State Department. All appear to borrow from the now-discredited "honest services" theories Mueller's team previously used in corporate and bribery cases, cases the Supreme Court overturned for their

unconstitutional vagueness. The indictment raises serious issues under the free speech clause of the First Amendment and due process rights under the Fifth Amendment.

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