

From Headline to Photograph, a Fake News Masterpiece

By SCOTT SHANE JAN. 18, 2017



Cameron Harris in his home office in Annapolis, Md., on Monday. He created a fake story about an electrical worker who stumbled upon stacked boxes of ballots pre-marked for Hillary Clinton.  
Gabriella Demczuk for The New York Times

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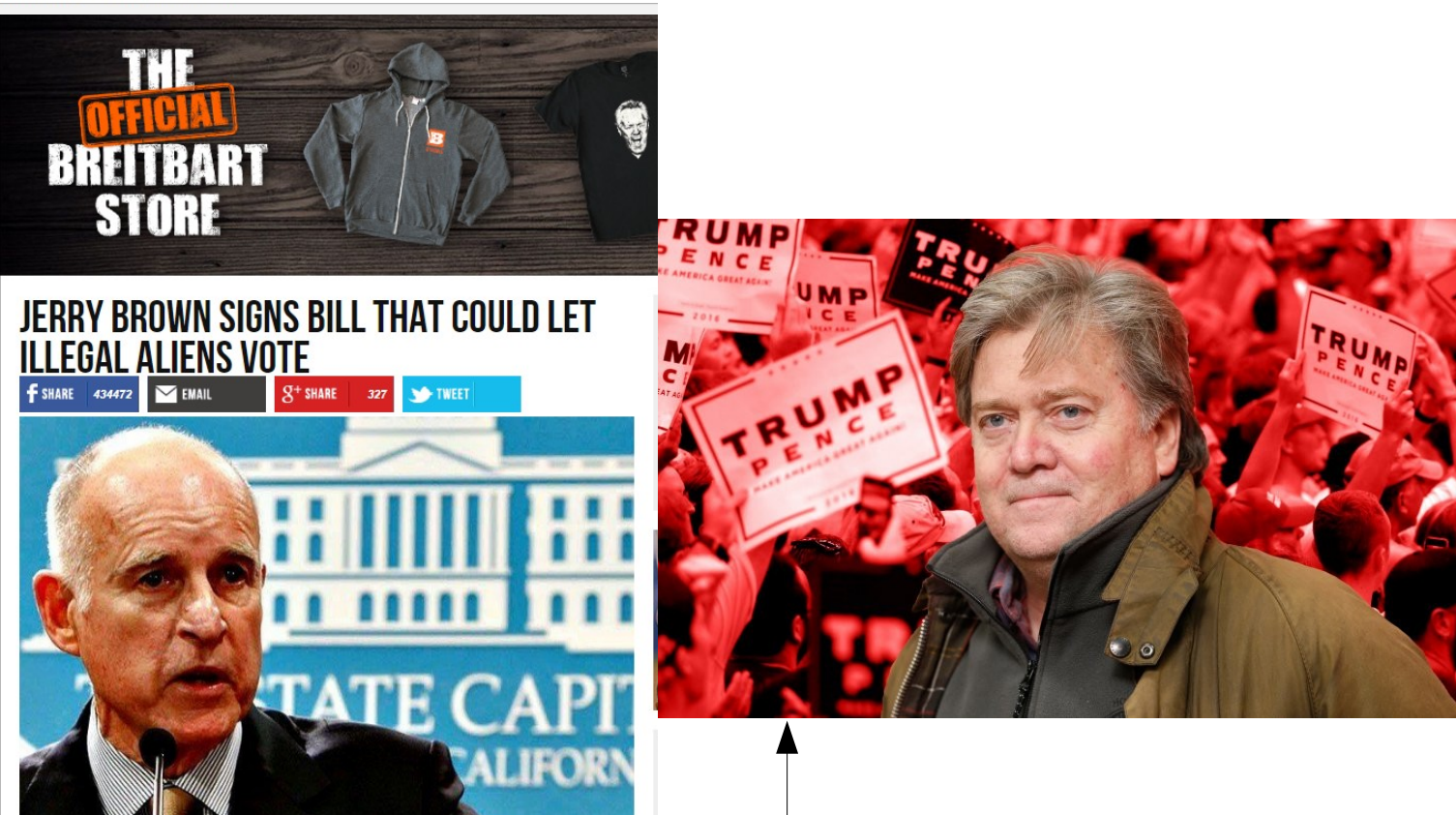
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**JERRY BROWN SIGNS BILL THAT COULD LET ILLEGAL ALIENS VOTE**

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by WILLIAM BIGELOW | 12 Oct 2015 | 2,406

On Saturday, California Governor Jerry Brown signed Assembly Bill 1461, the New Motor Voter Act, which will automatically register people to vote through the DMV, and could result in illegal aliens voting.

Any person who renewed or secured a driver's license through the DMV may now register to vote, or choose to opt out of doing so. Because illegal immigrants are now [eligible](#) for obtaining driver's licenses, they could be allowed to vote in elections if the Secretary of State's office fails to verify their eligibility properly.

Brown and the California Democratic party know exactly what they are doing; as a Public Policy Institute survey [showed](#), among unregistered adults, 49% lean toward the Democratic Party and 22% toward the Republican Party. Any bill permitting illegal immigrants to vote would cement the Democratic Party's hold on California.

True the Vote founder Catherine Engelbrecht [stated](#), "This bill is terrible. It makes an already bad situation much, much worse," adding that California's registration databases "lack the necessary safeguards to keep noncitizens off the voter rolls."

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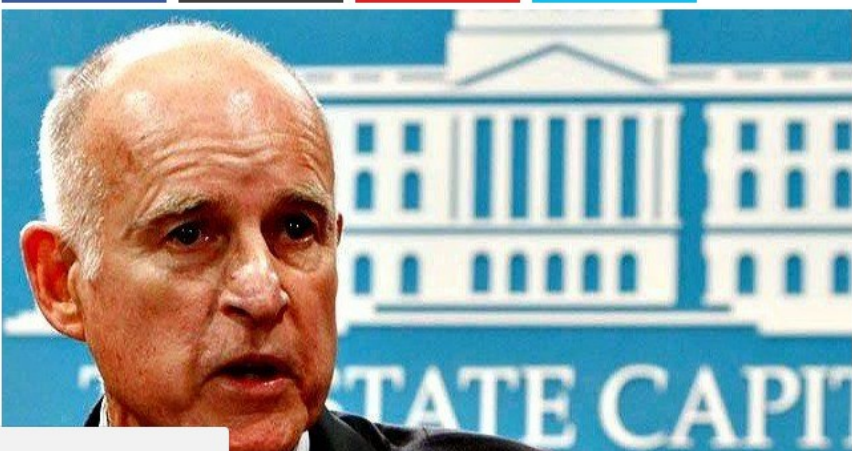


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Investigative journalist John Buchanan's interview from: 9/11 & The Rise of the Police State

The Alex Jones Show - DECEMBER 16, 2015 9 Comments



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Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton stands with her daughter Chelsea (L), vice presidential running mate Senator Tim Kaine (C, rear) and her husband former President Bill Clinton after accepting the nomination on the final day of the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S. July 28, 2016. REUTERS/Mike Segar

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RICHARD POLLOCK Reporter

9:45 PM 10/31/2016

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Ira Magaziner, the CEO of the Clinton Health Access Initiative, asked former President Bill Clinton to thank Morocco's King Mohammed VI for "offering his plane to the conference in Ethiopia."

"CHAI would like to request that President Clinton call Sheik Mohammed to thank him for offering his plane to the conference in Ethiopia," Magaziner gushed in a November 22, 2011 email released by WikiLeaks.



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February 14, 2017 By Jim Hoft — 262 Comments

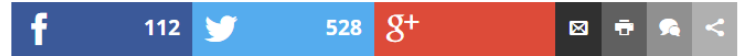
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# Journalists Go Nuts Over Rehashed New York Times Story



ALEX PFEIFFER  
Reporter

11:24 PM 02/14/2017



The New York Times published a story Tuesday night claiming that there was contact between associates of Donald Trump and Russian intelligence officials during the presidential race. While the story states that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has found no evidence of collusion between Russia and the Trump campaign and essentially is a rehash of a previous story, journalists have gone bonkers over it.

The Times story, "Trump Campaign Aides Had Repeated Contacts With Russian Intelligence," cites four current and former American officials saying that phone records and intercepted calls show contact between Trump campaign officials

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Mass hysteria over  
General Michael Flynn

Hannity: Do not trust the  
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Chaffetz: We want  
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responds to attacks on  
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The fake news media is going crazy with their conspiracy theories and blind hatred. @MSNBC & @CNN are unwatchable. @foxandfriends is great!

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This Russian connection non-sense is merely an attempt to cover-up the many mistakes made in Hillary Clinton's losing campaign.

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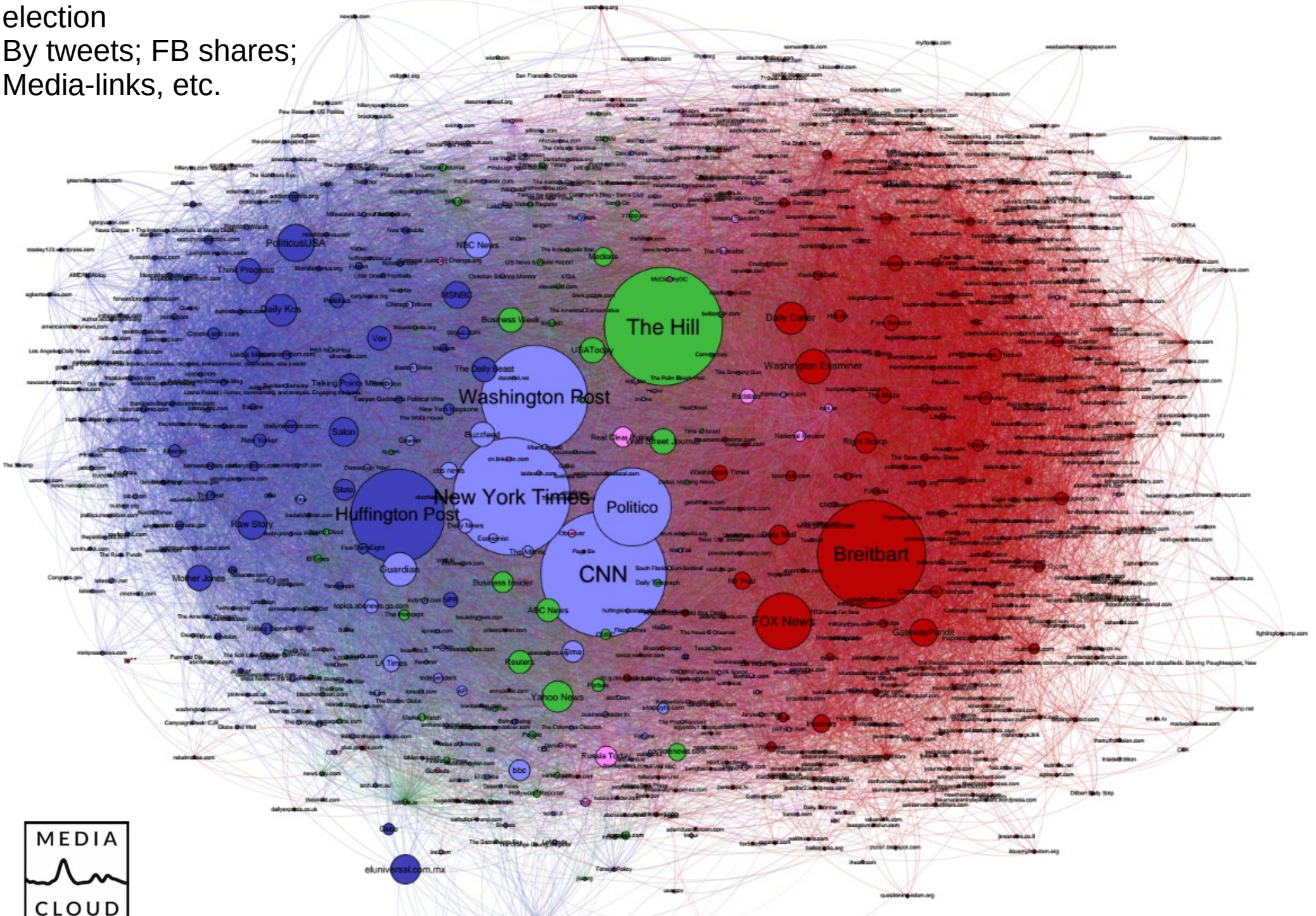
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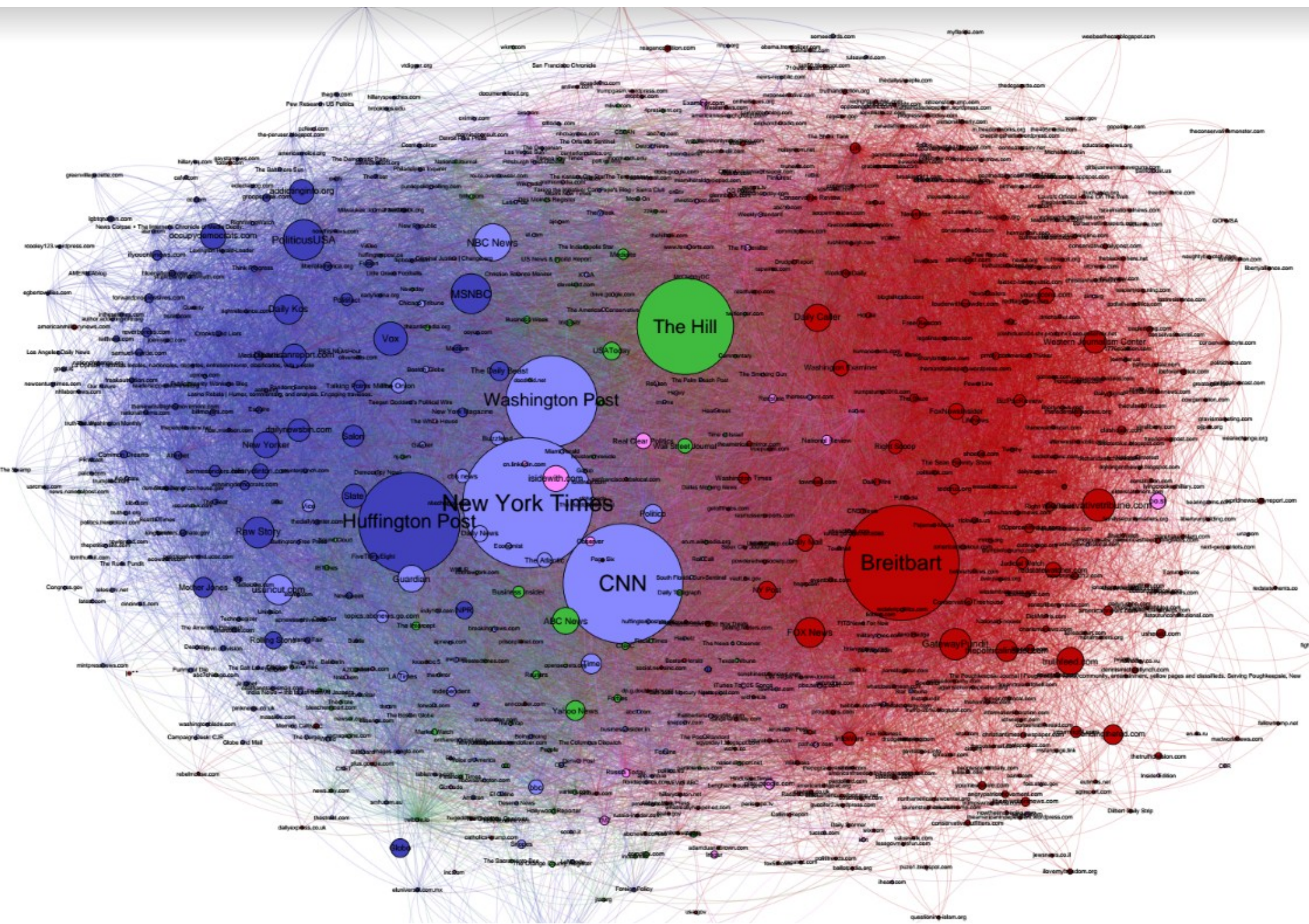
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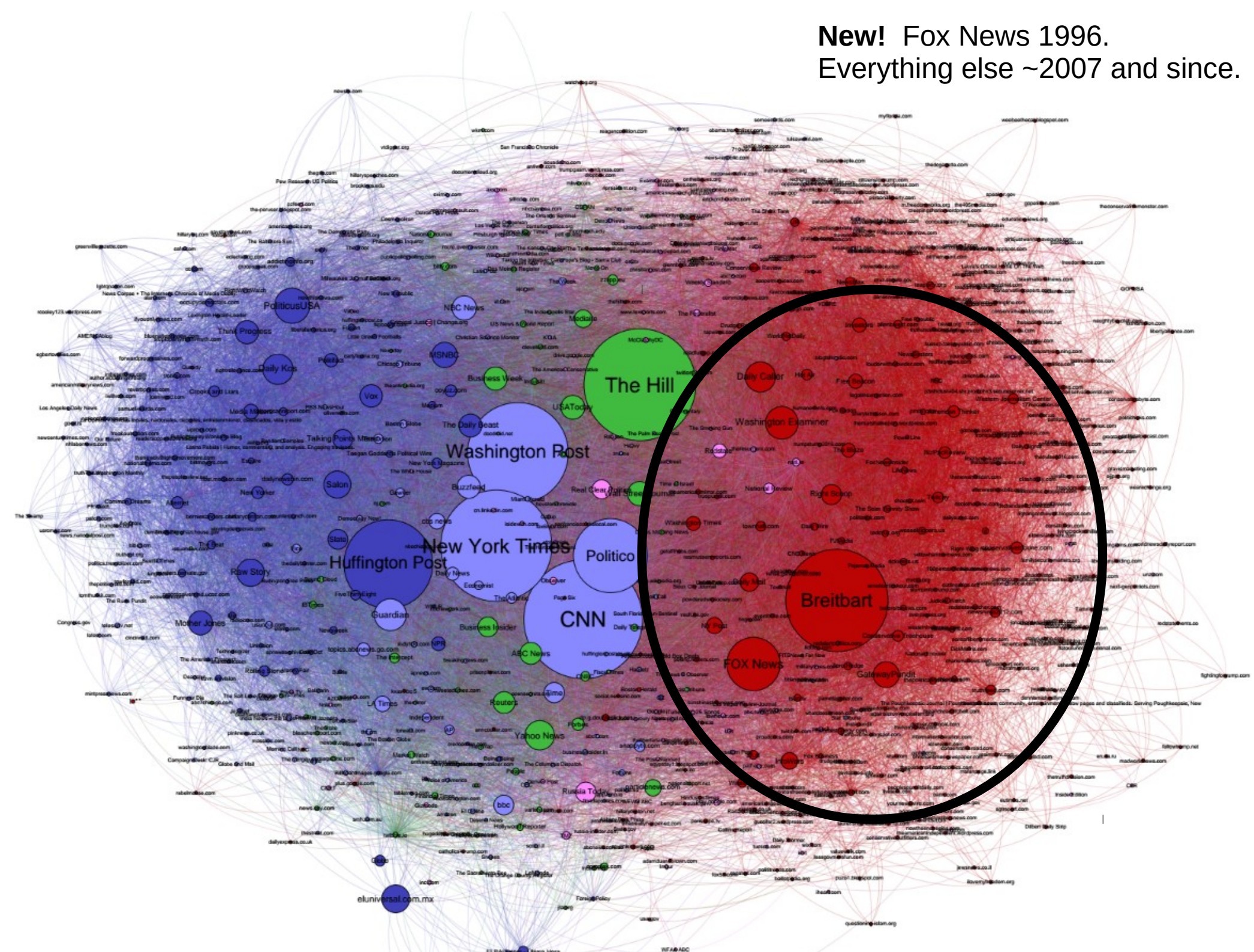


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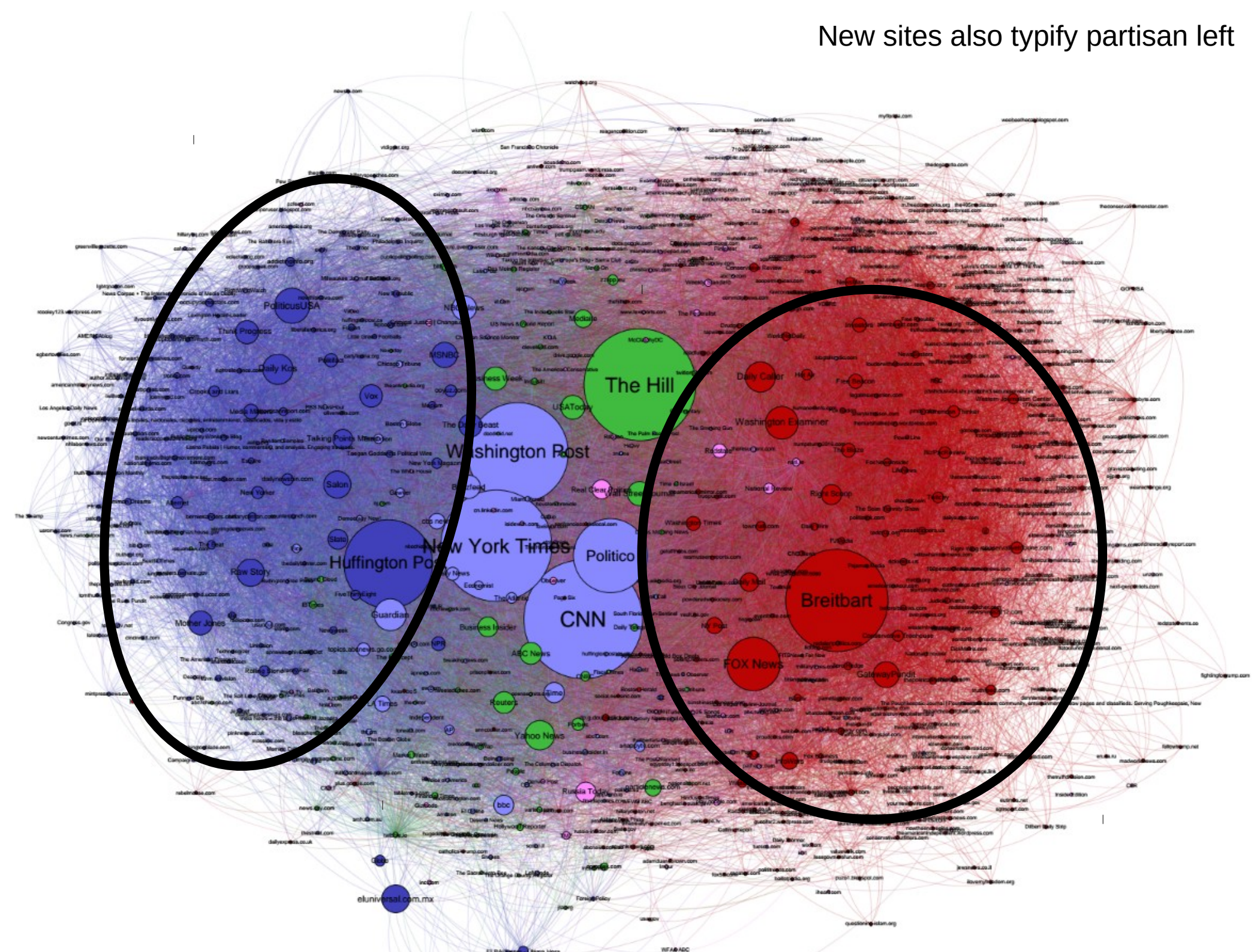


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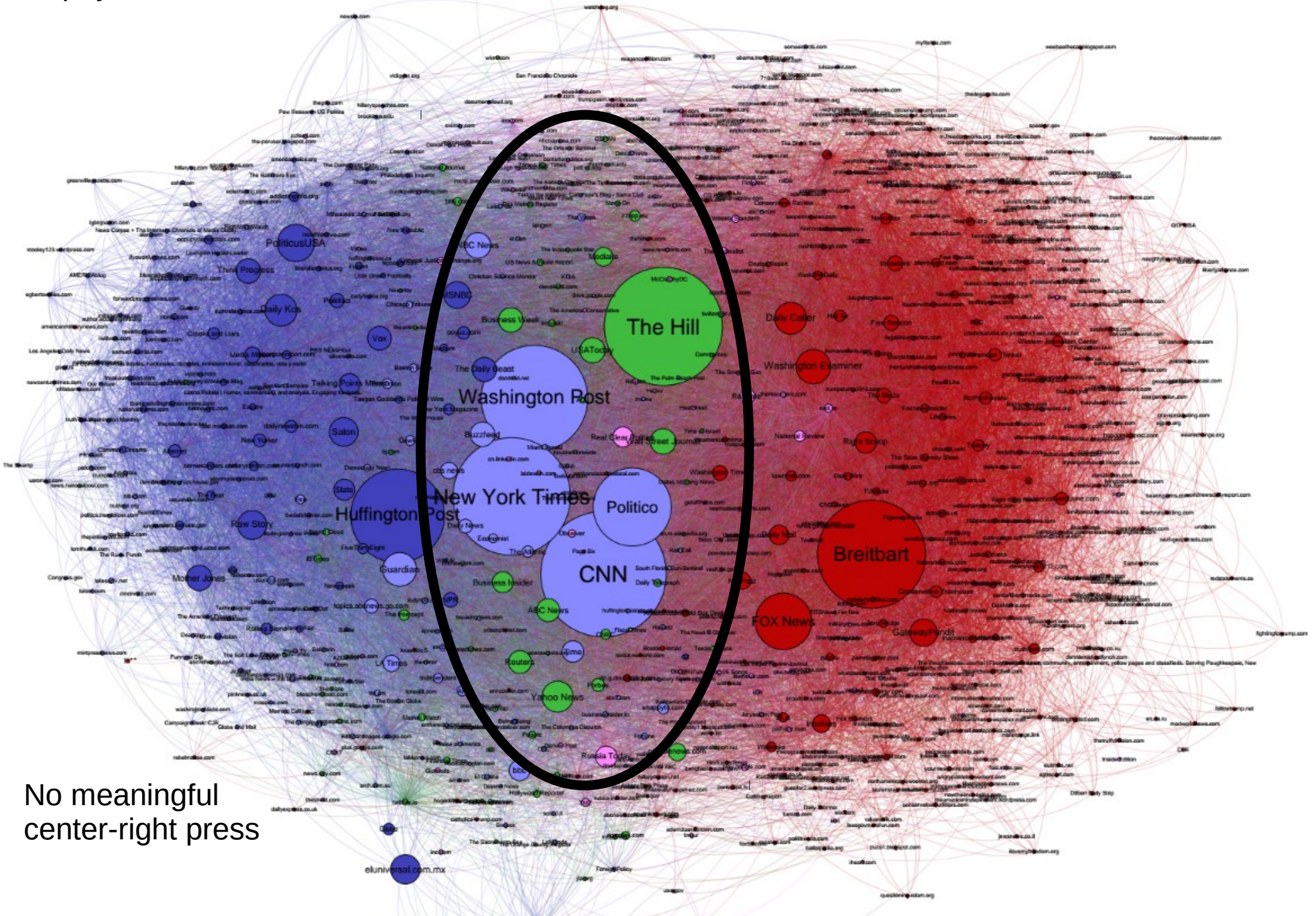


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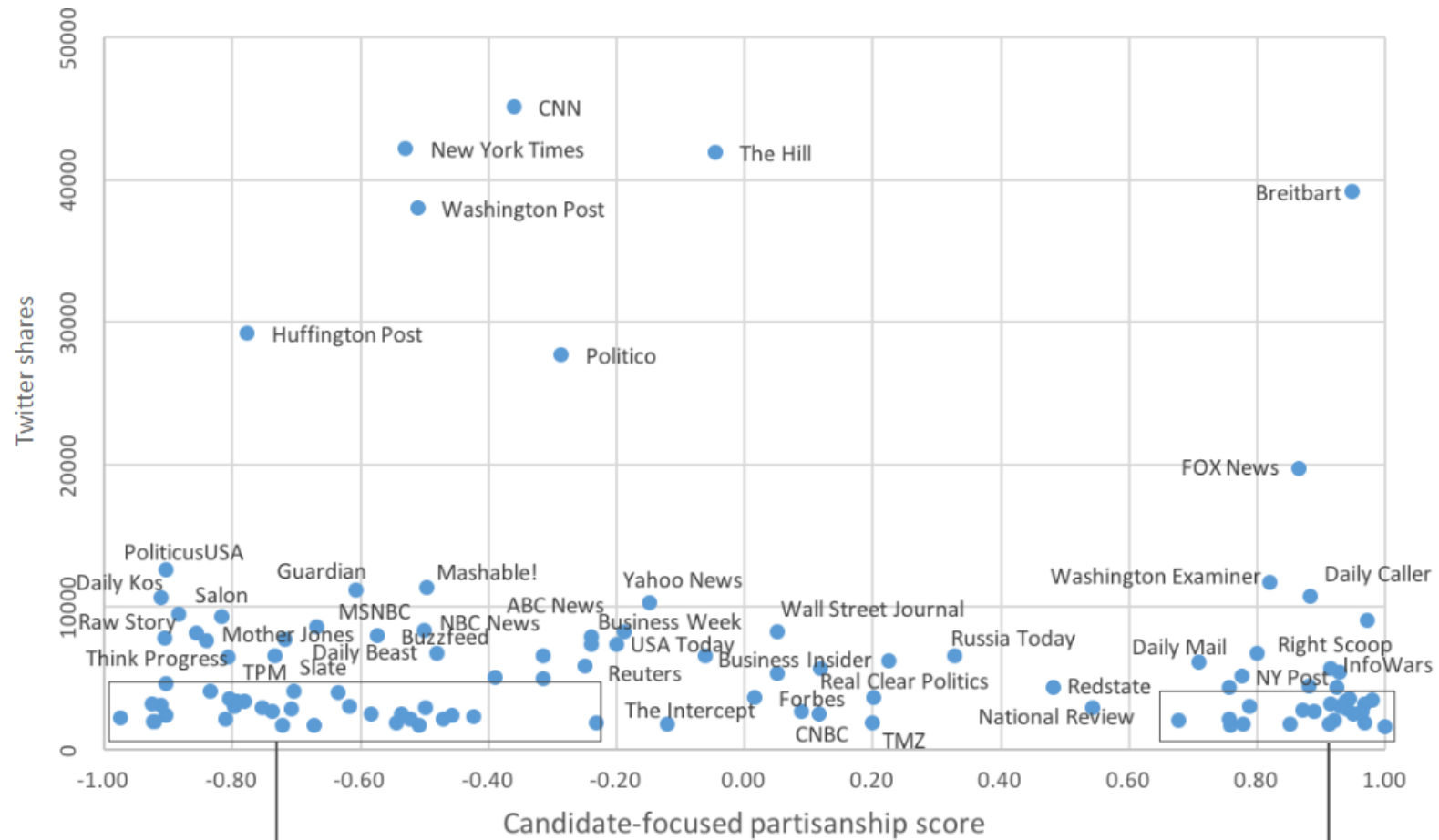


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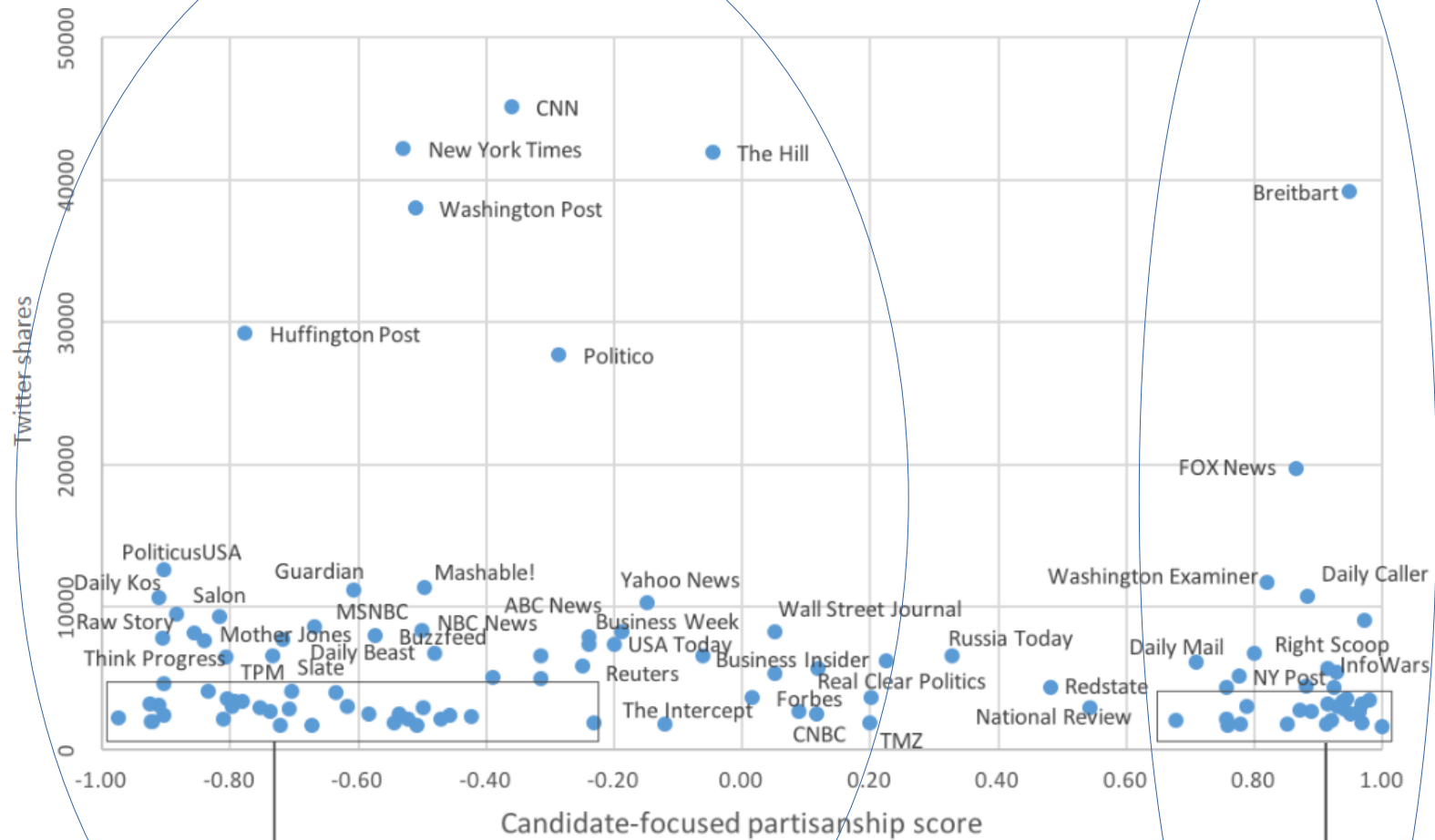
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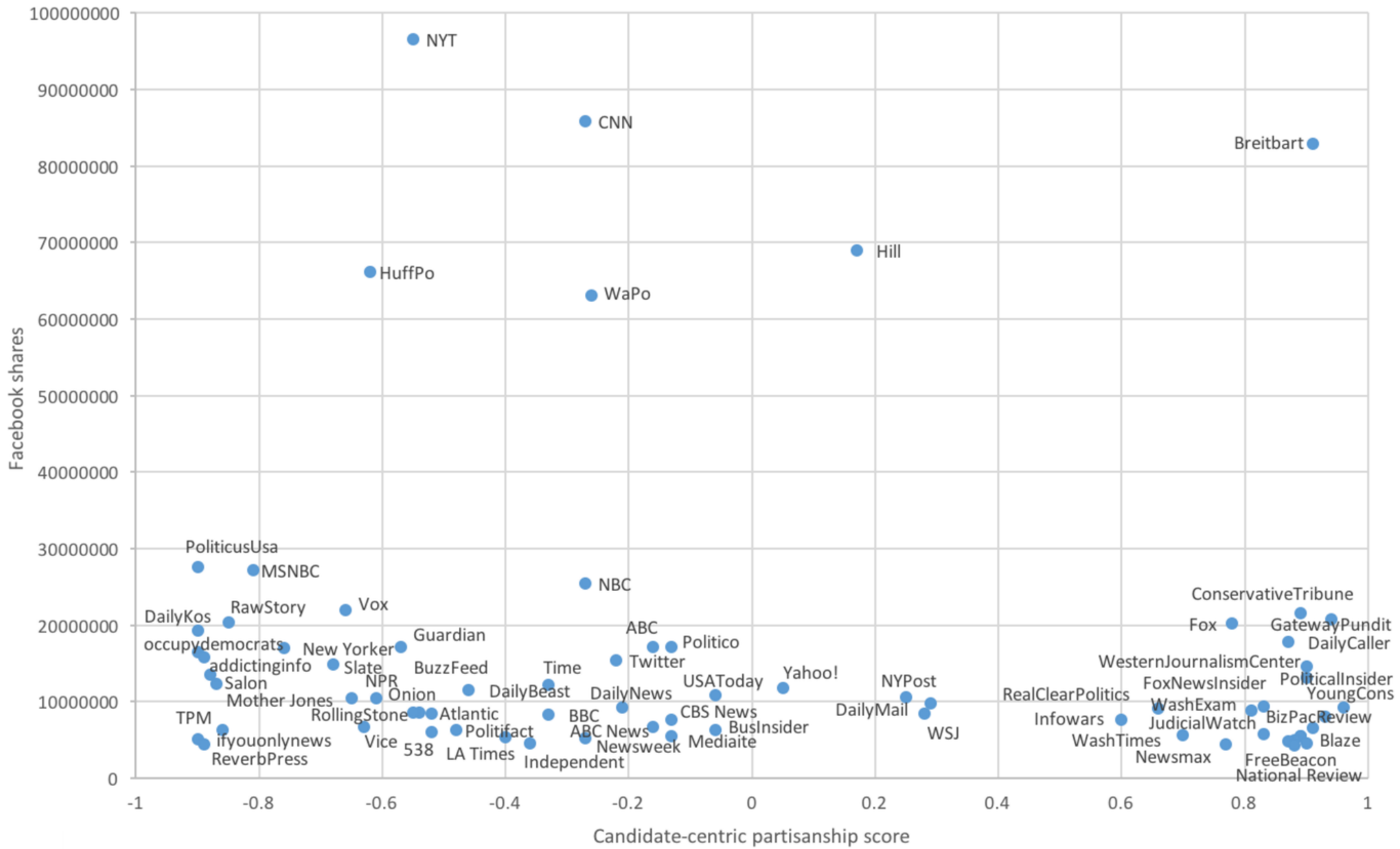
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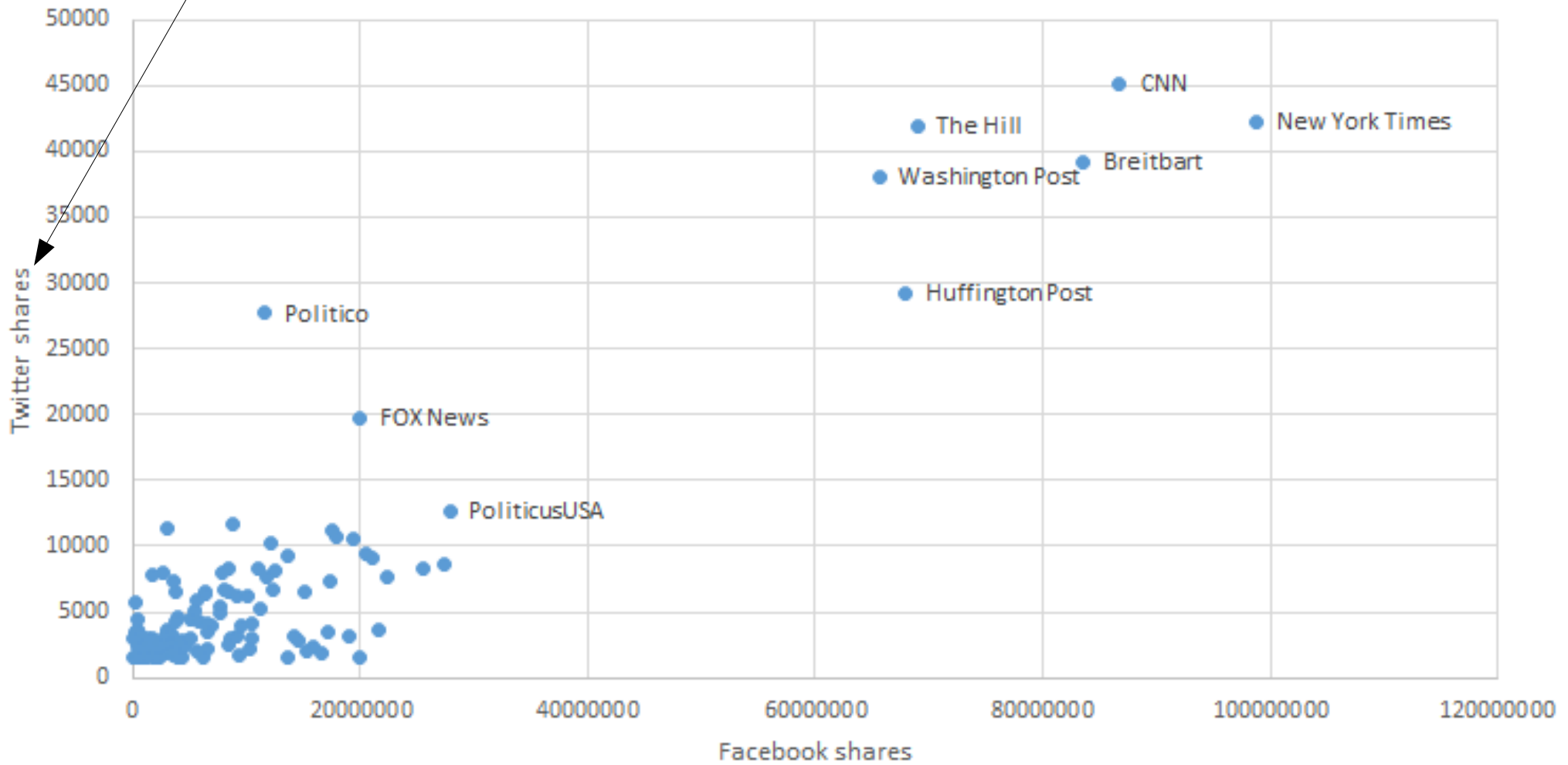
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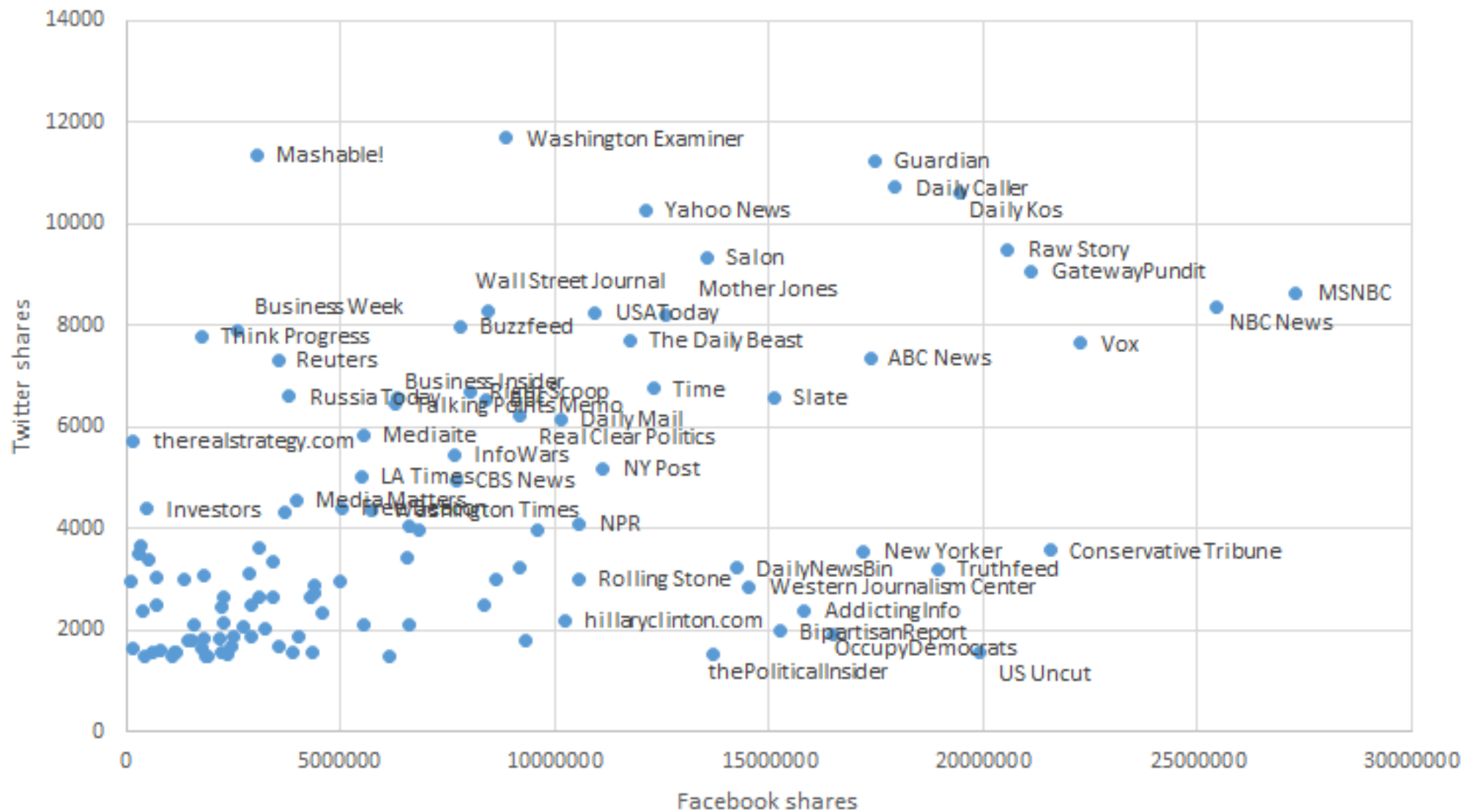




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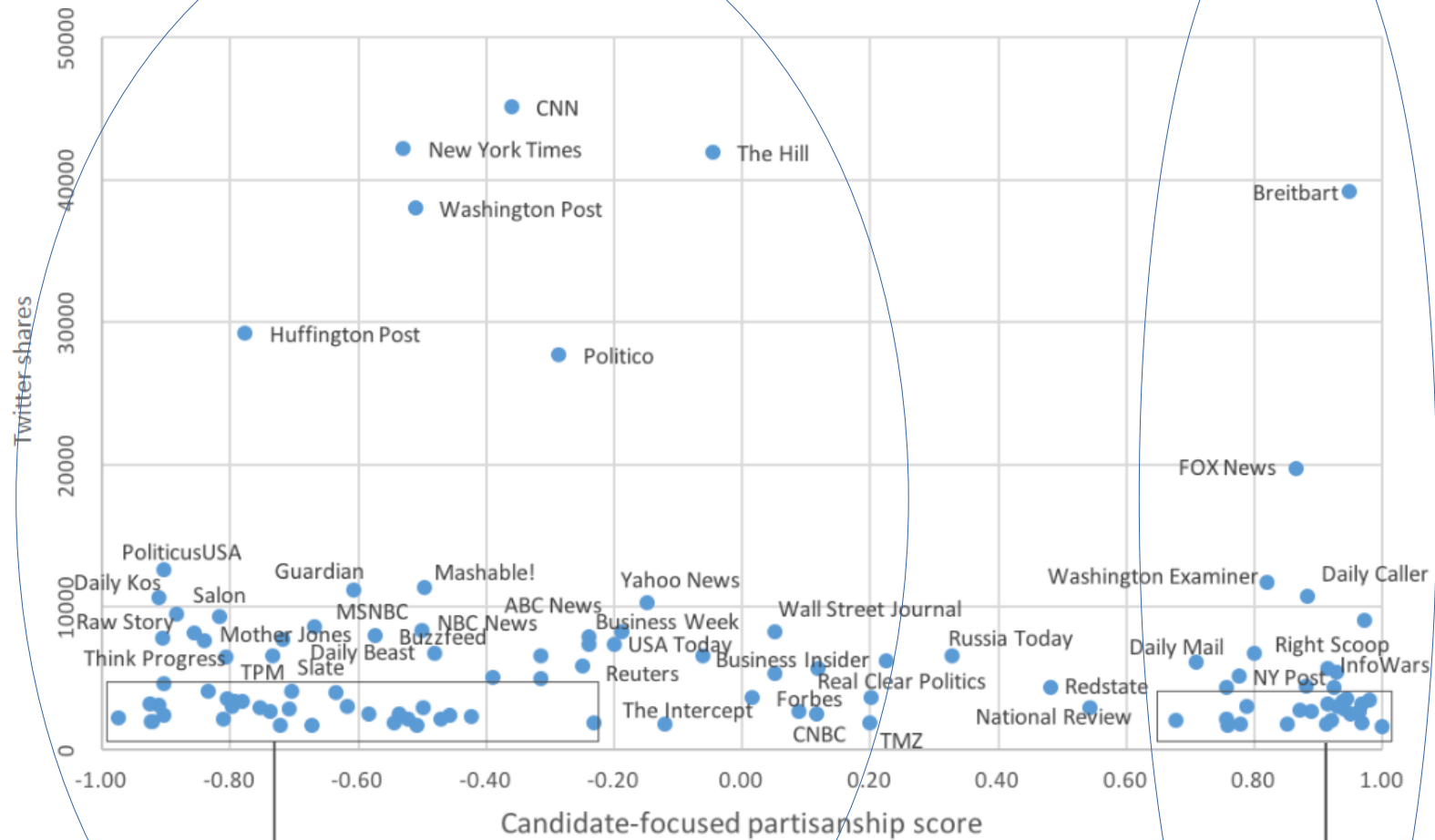






FB seems to lean weirder; but not an overwhelming effect  
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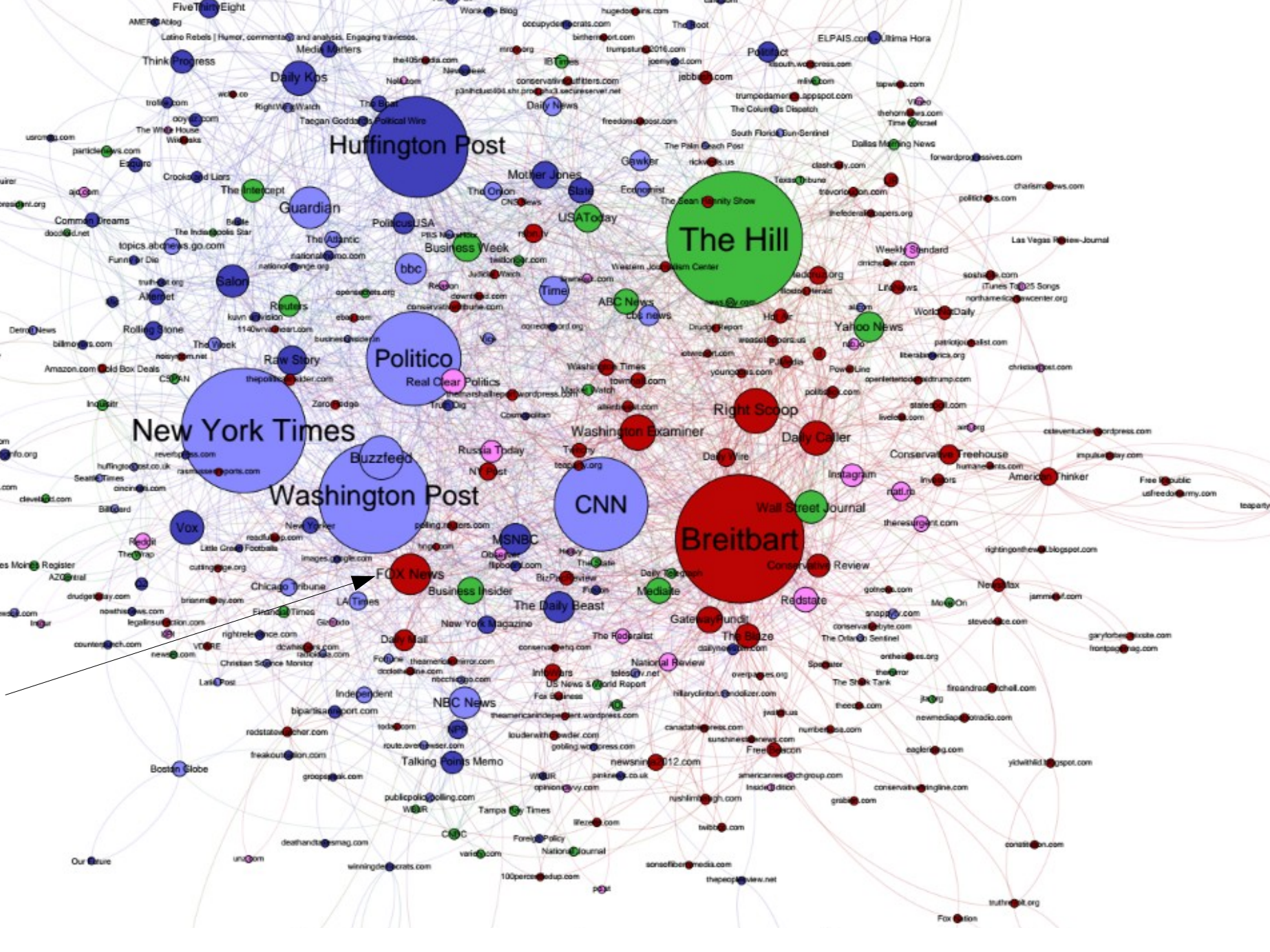
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Jason Horowitz writes in the New York Times:

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A few weeks after Senator Marco Rubio joined a bipartisan push for an immigration overhaul in 2013, he arrived alongside Senator Chuck Schumer at the executive dining room of News Corporation's Manhattan headquarters for dinner.

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## TRUMP CAMPAIGN MANAGER REVEALS FOX NEWS DEBATE CHIEF HAS DAUGHTER WORKING FOR RUBIO

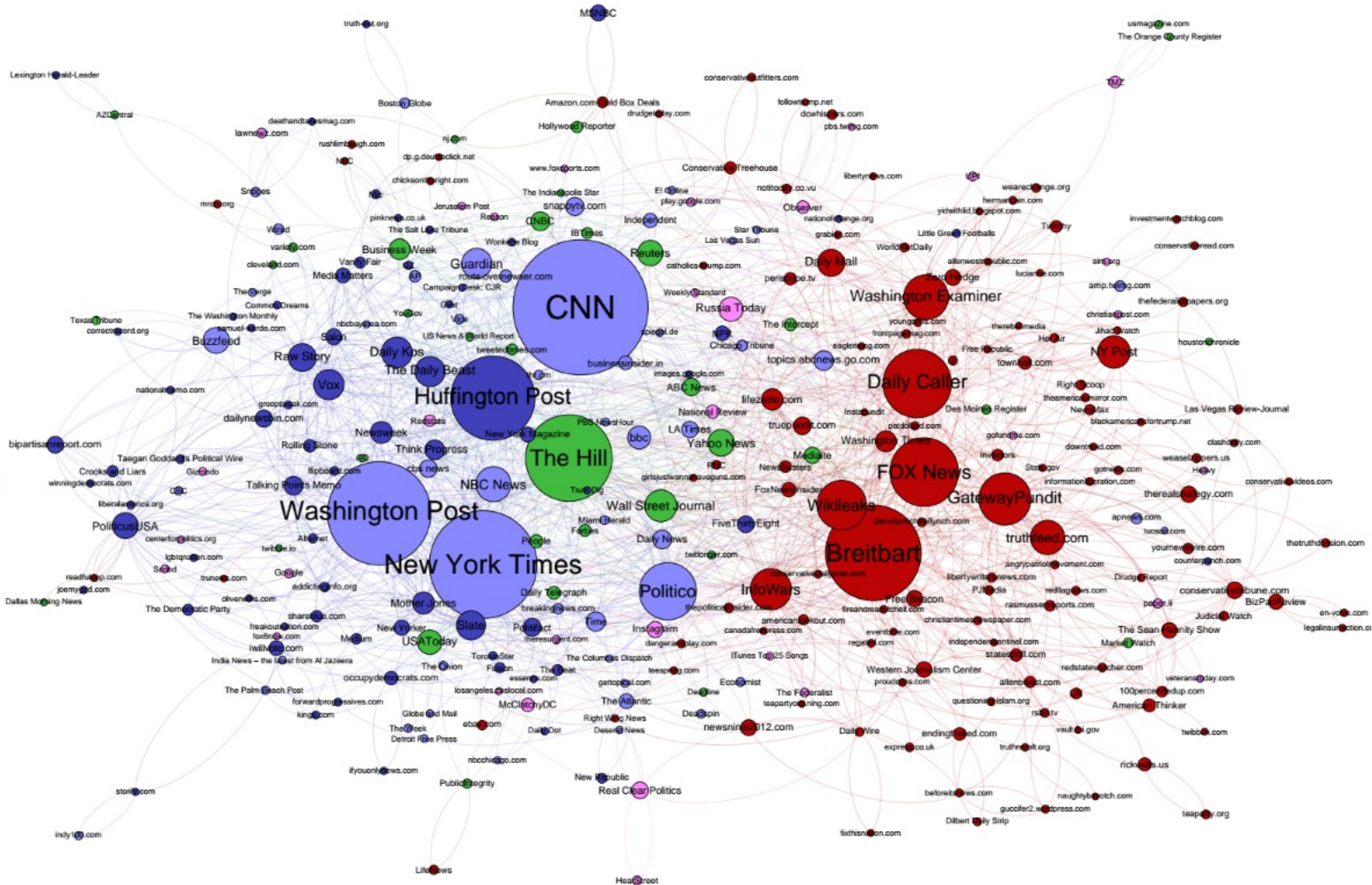
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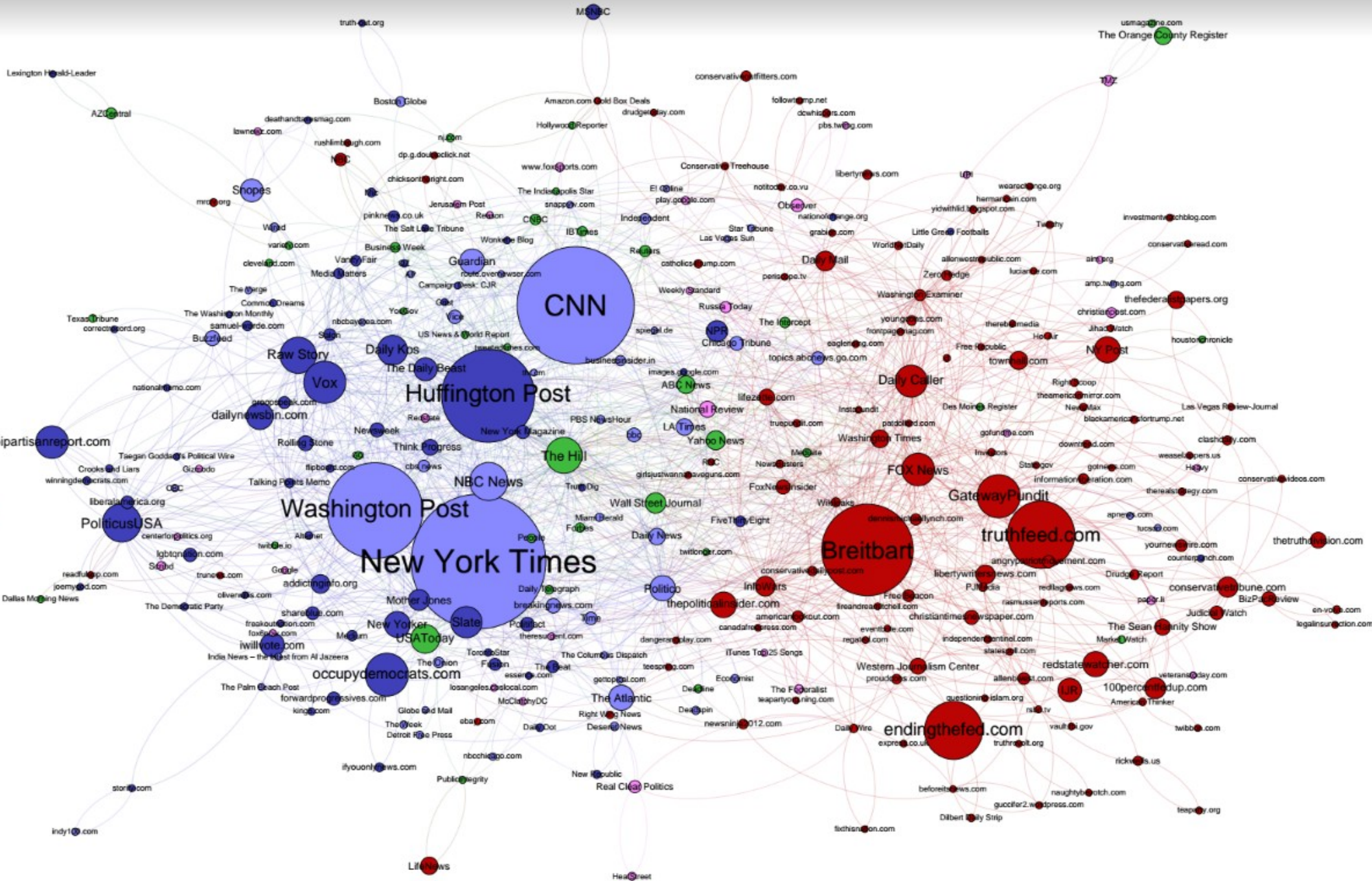


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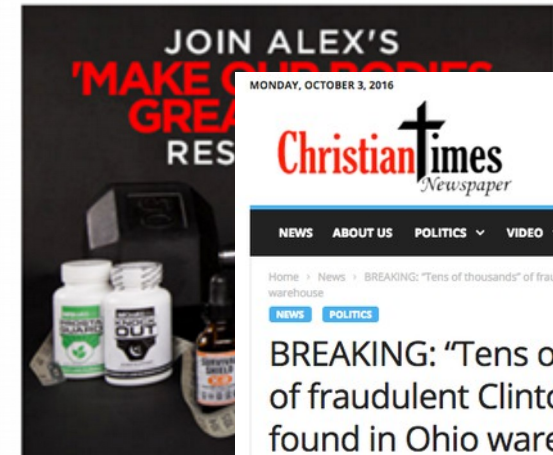




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"She voted straight Republican and the vote had changed to Clinton!"

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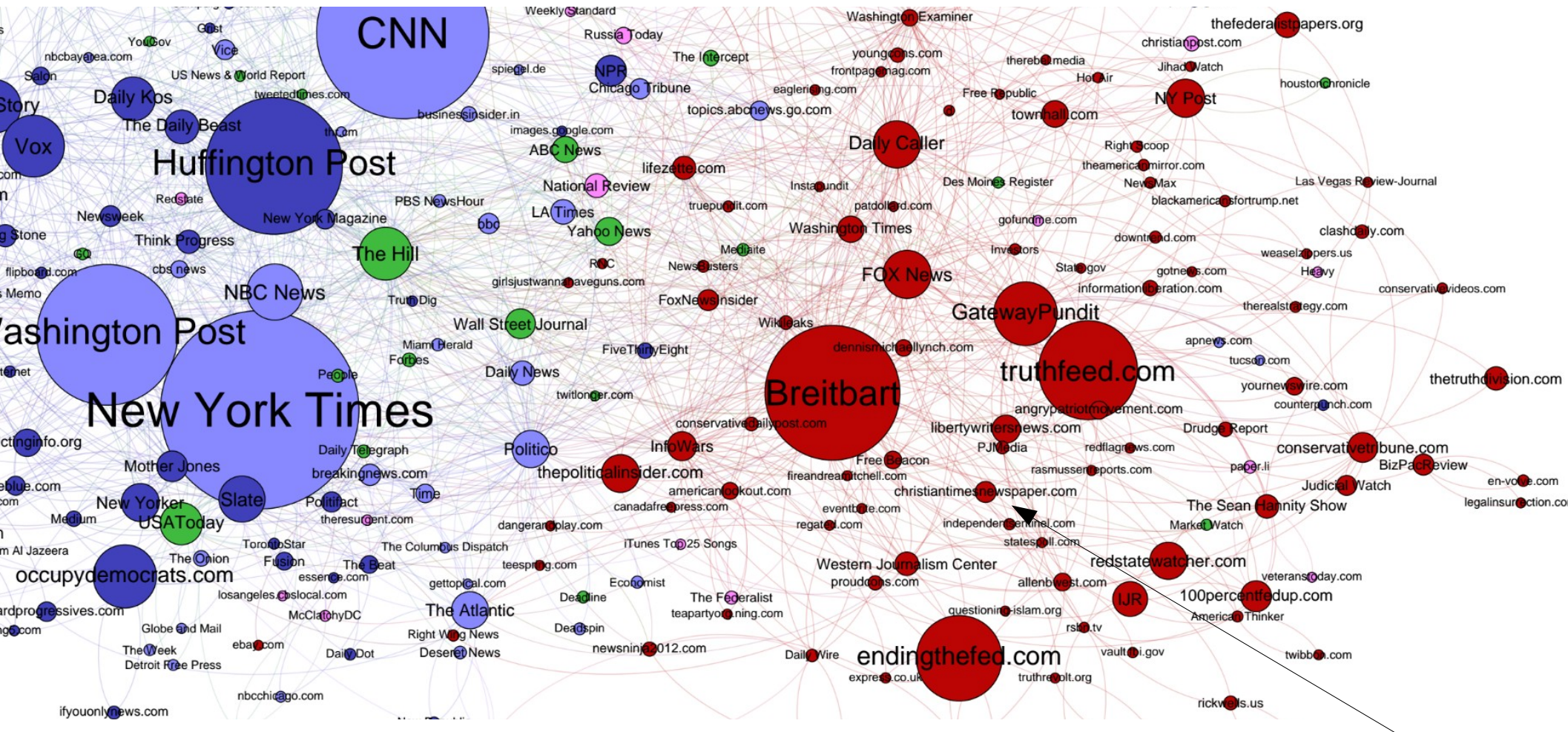


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# IT'S OVER: Hillary's ISIS Email Just Leaked & It's Worse Than Anyone Could Have Imagined...

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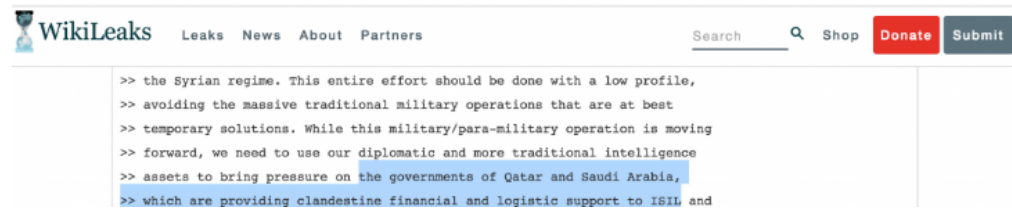
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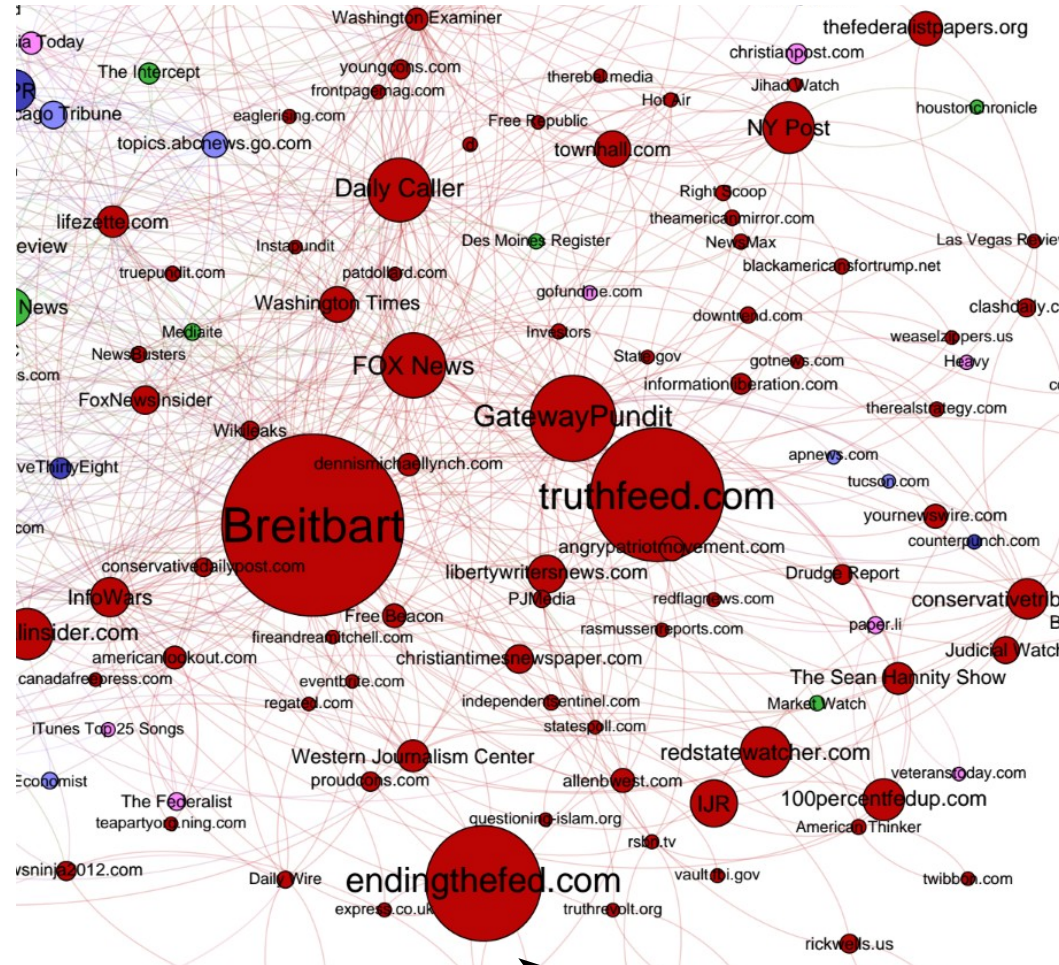


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Clinton's campaign and her Clinton Foundation are literally funded by the SAME PEOPLE who are funding ISIS and killing hundreds of thousands of innocents in the Middle East, and now, even here at home.

This is nothing short of TREASON. Hillary must be sent to trial and held accountable for crimes against humanity and Treason against the United States of America.

We know the media will do all in their power to bury this story so it is up to us to use social media to

## SAUDI ARABIA HAS FUNDED 20% OF HILLARY'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, SAUDI CROWN PRINCE CLAIMS

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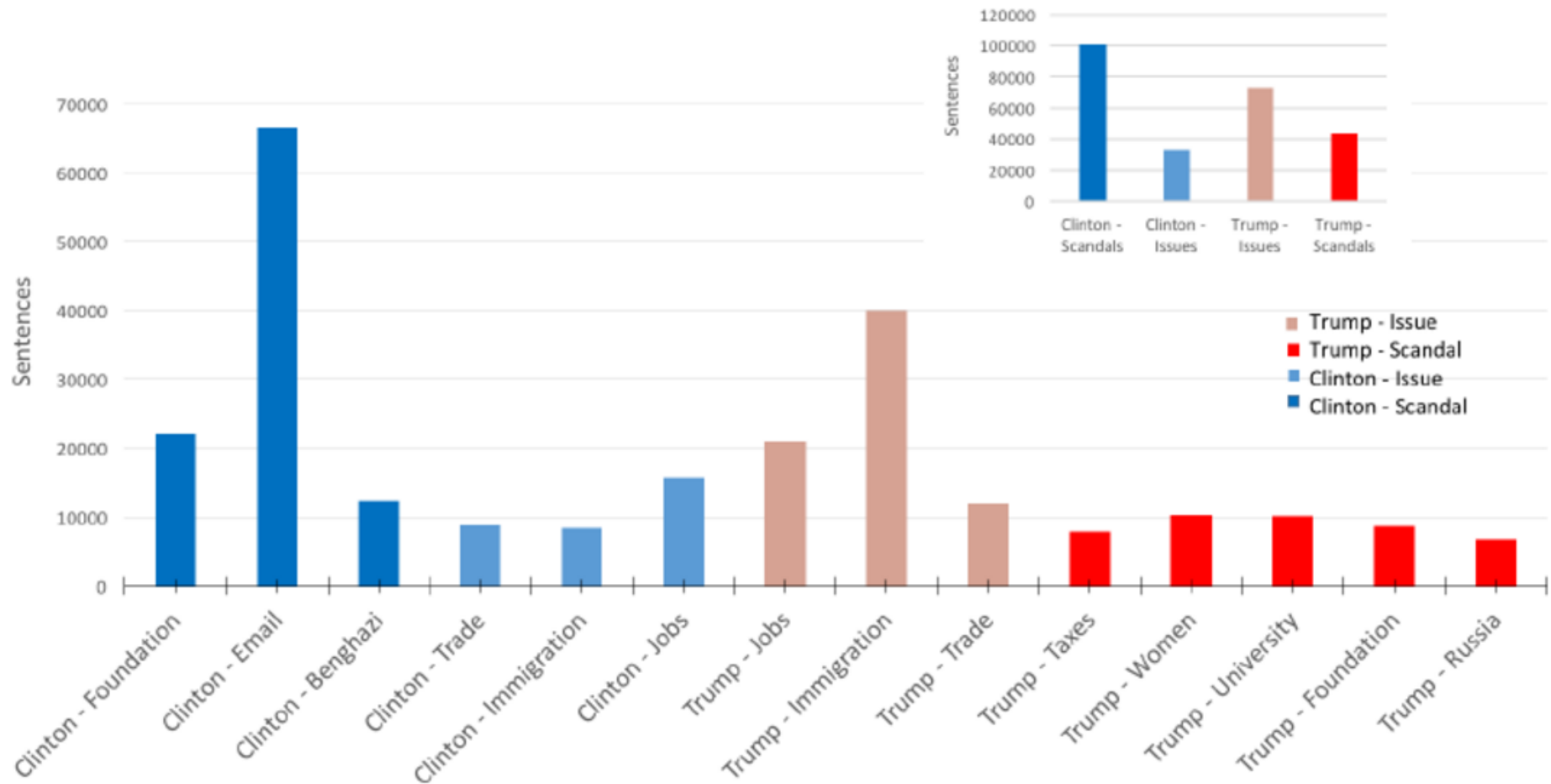
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Trump substantive topics, particularly immigration, come through, even in critical stories



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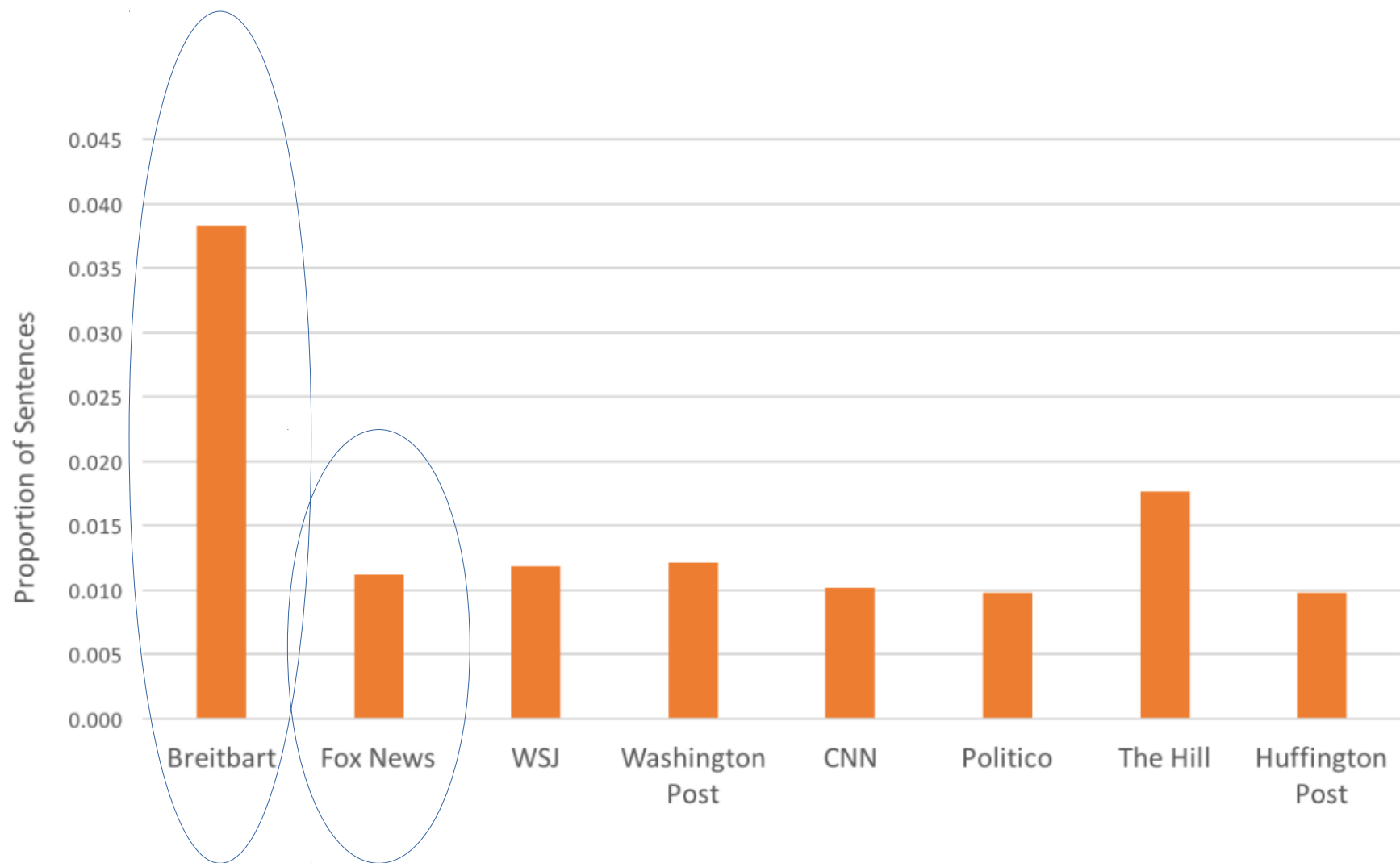
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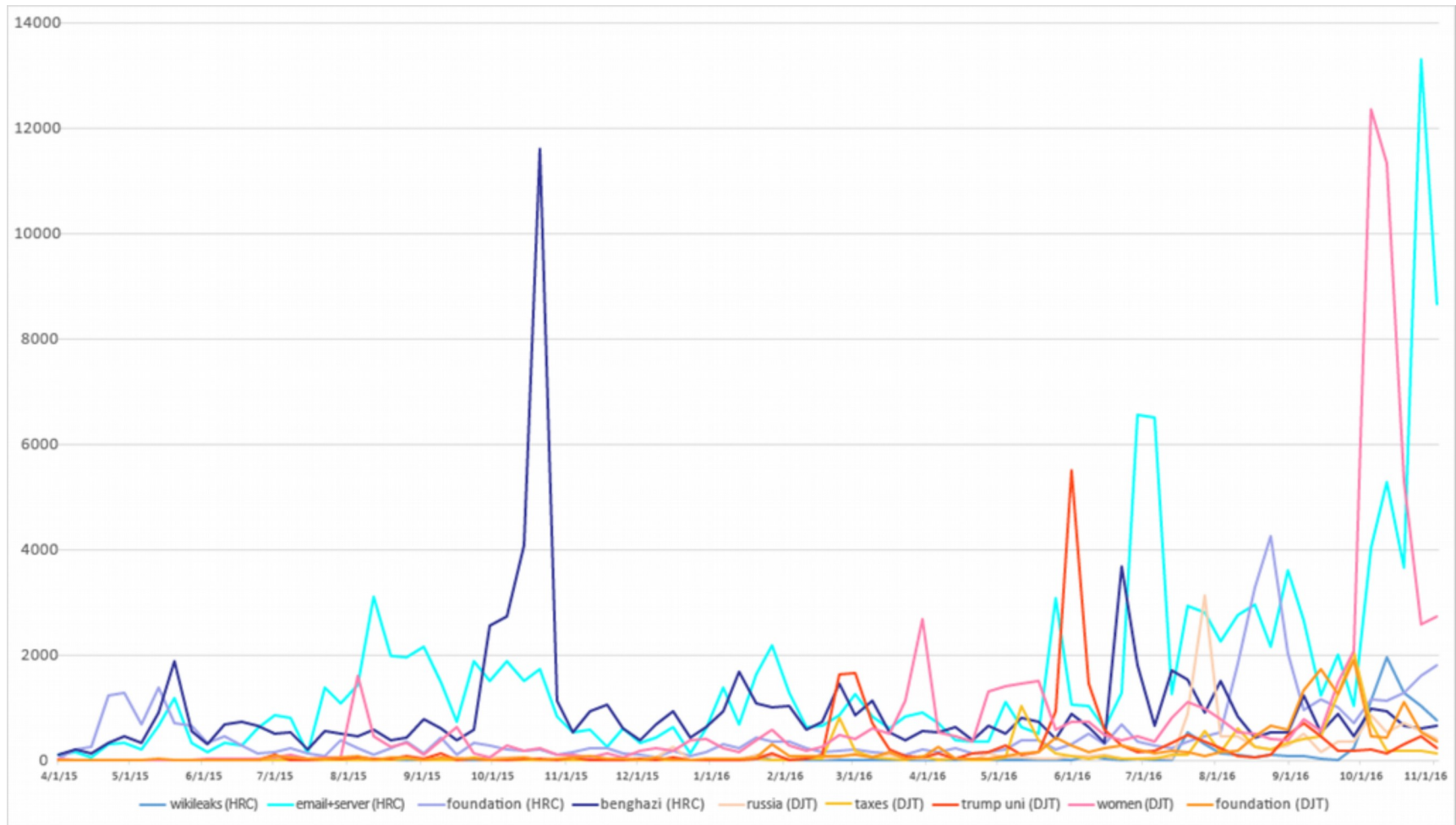


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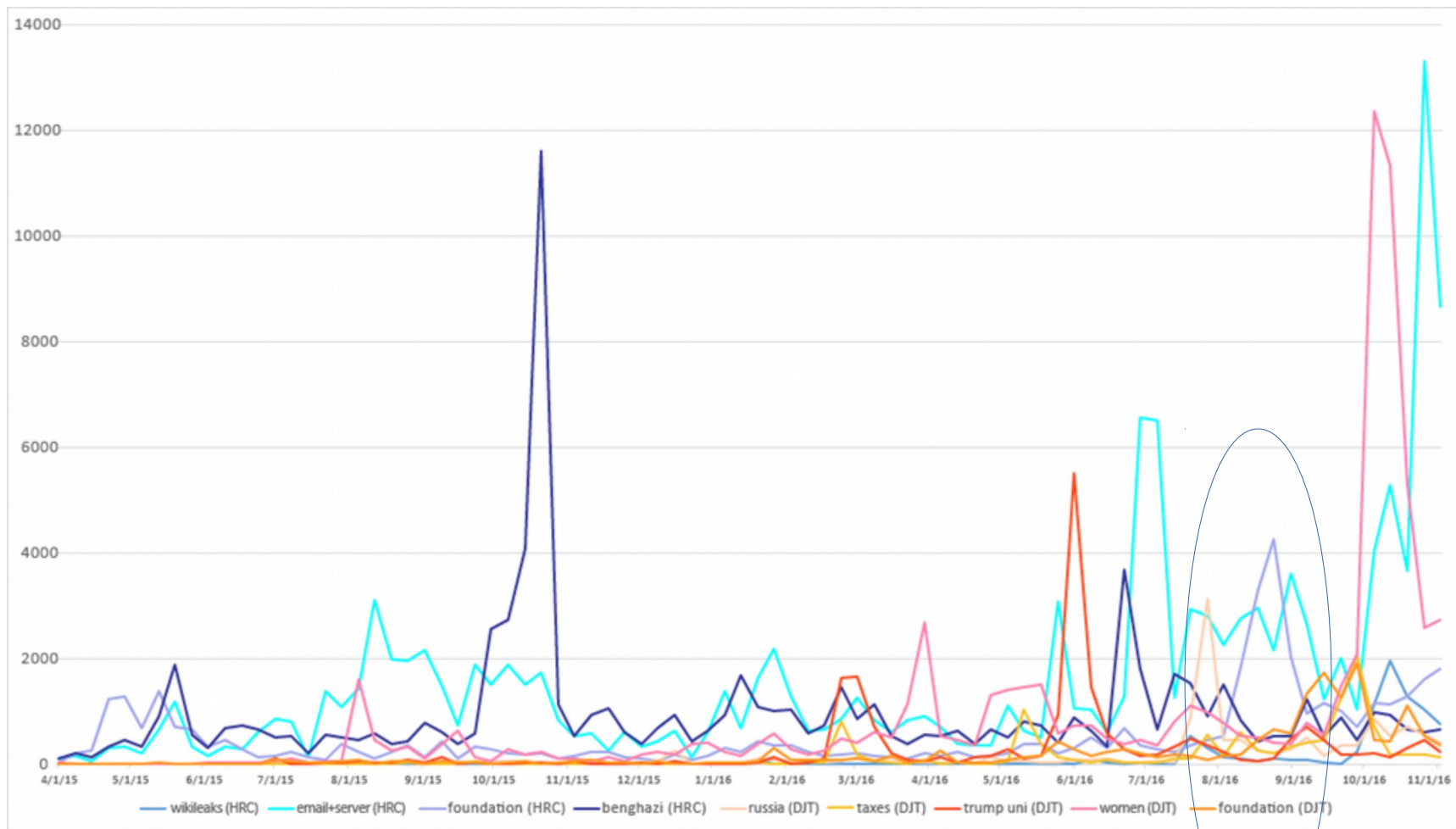


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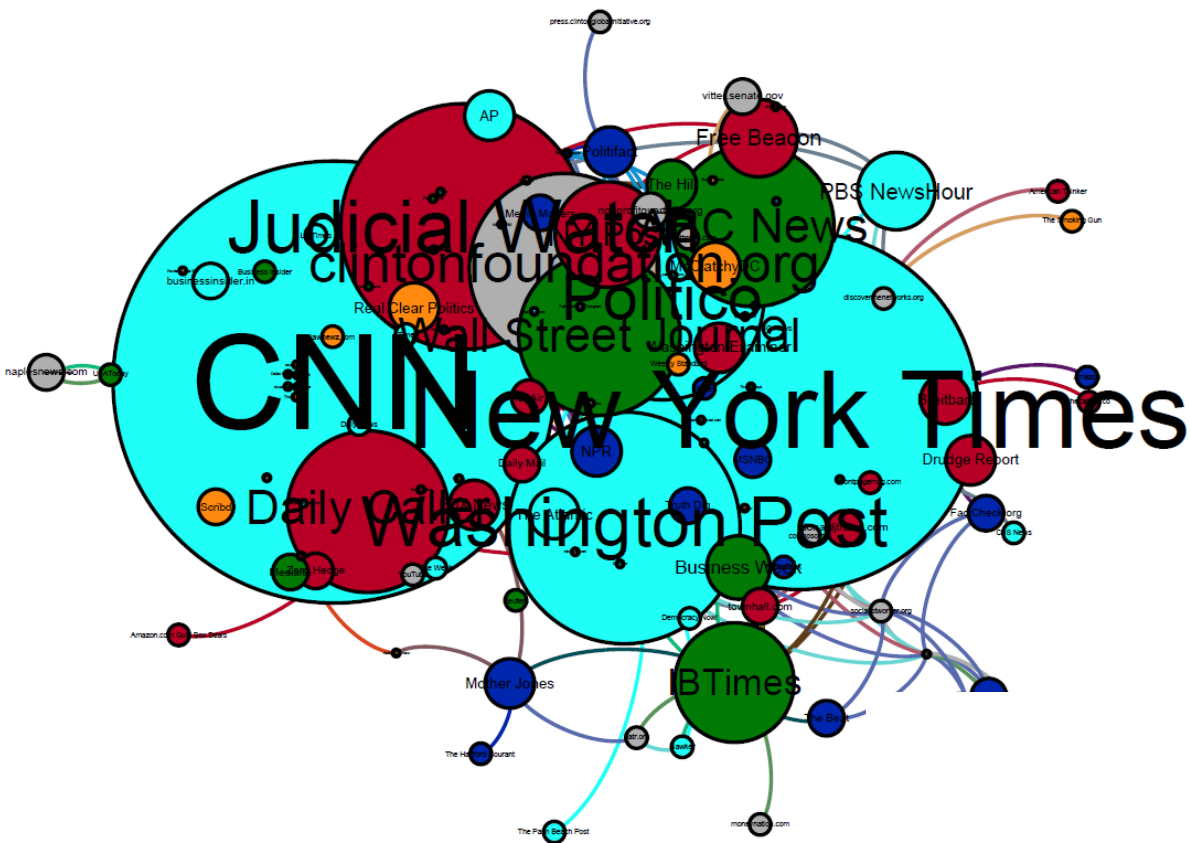




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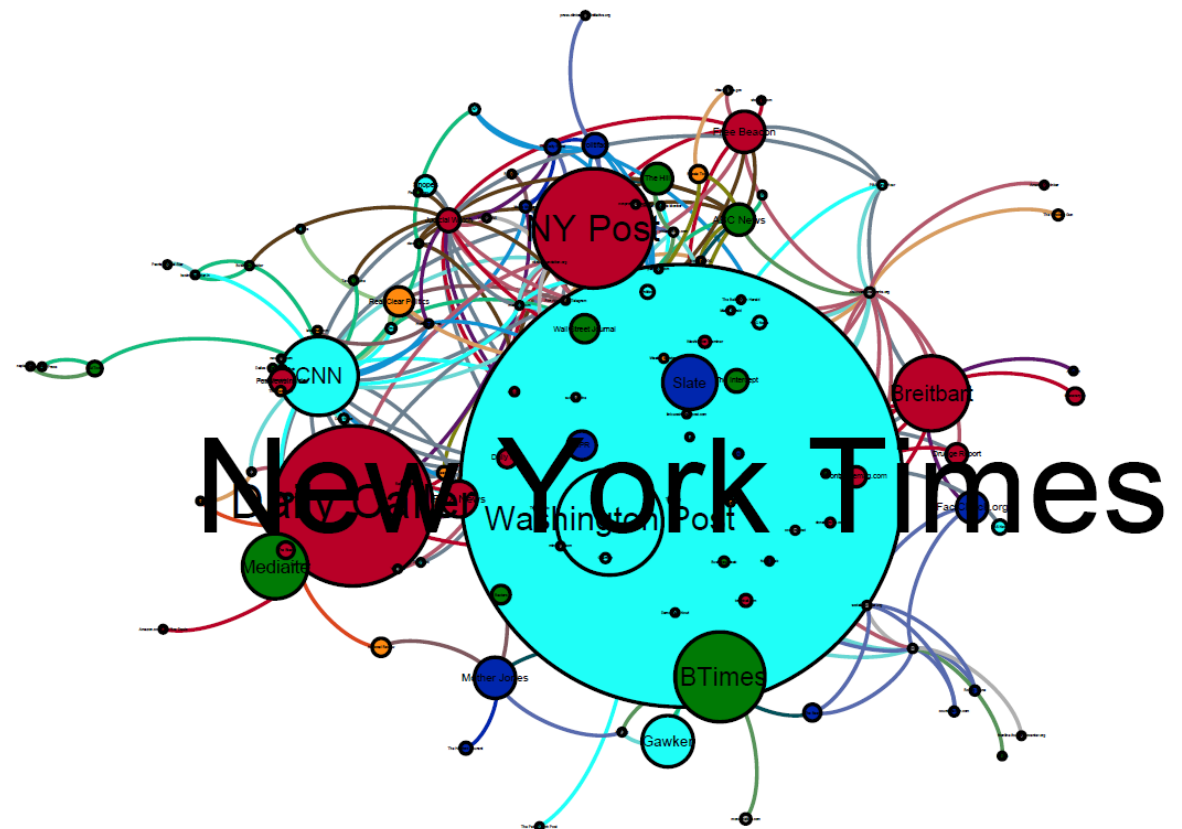


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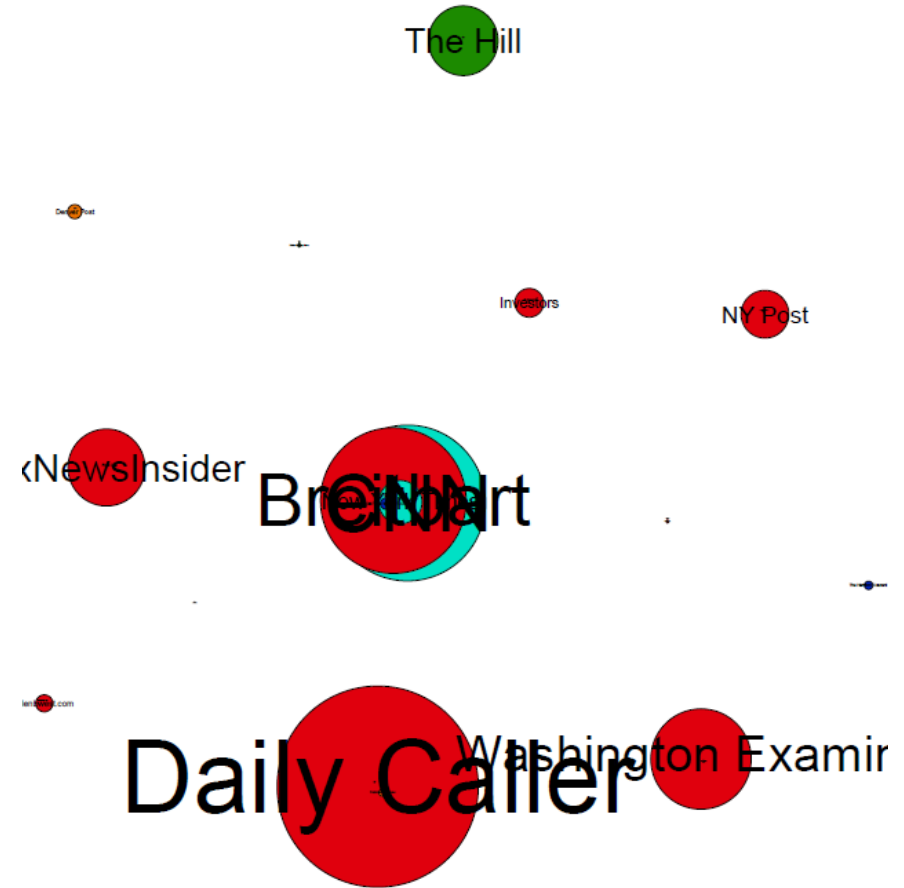
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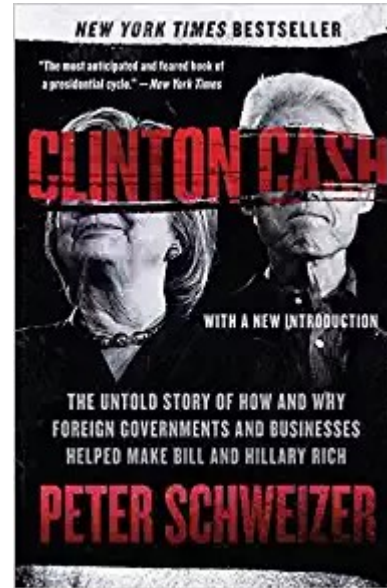
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“Whether the donations played any role in the approval of the uranium deal is unknown. But the episode underscores the special ethical challenges presented by the Clinton Foundation, headed by a former president who relied heavily on foreign cash to accumulate \$250 million in assets even as his wife helped steer American foreign policy as secretary of state, presiding over decisions with the potential to benefit the foundation’s donors.”





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Frank Giustra, right, a mining financier, has donated \$31.3 million to the foundation run by former President Bill Clinton, left.  
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States government made promises intended to ease concerns about ceding control of the company’s assets to the Russians. Those promises have been repeatedly broken, records show.

The New York Times’s examination of the Uranium One deal is based on dozens of interviews, as well as a review of public records and securities filings in Canada, Russia and the United States. Some of the connections between Uranium One and

the Clinton Foundation were unearthed by Peter Schweizer, a former fellow at the right-leaning Hoover Institution and author of the forthcoming book “Clinton Cash.” Mr. Schweizer provided a preview of material in the book to The Times, which scrutinized his information and built upon it with its own reporting.



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The Honorable James Comey  
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Federal Trade Commission  
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Dear Director Comey, Commissioner Koskinen and Chairwoman Ramirez:

We write concerning the Bill, Hillary, and Chelsea Clinton Foundation (hereinafter "the Foundation"). Members of this body have previously expressed concerns about the Foundation's activities in letters to the IRS in May 2015 and the FTC last April. Unresolved media reports raising significant issues of public corruption regarding Foundation activities, American foreign policy, and Secretary Clinton compel us to write again. These reports, along with recently discovered information about the Foundation's initial tax exempt filings, portray a lawless "Pay to Play" enterprise that has been operating under a cloak of philanthropy for years and should be investigated.

Second, **media reports** indicate that President Clinton served as an honorary chancellor for Laureate International Universities for five years beginning on April 24, 2010. President Clinton was paid \$16.5 million as an honorary chancellor<sup>4</sup> and Laureate "has been a seven-figure donor to the Clinton Foundation, giving between \$1 million and \$5 million," and also made five commitments to the Clinton Global Initiative.<sup>5</sup> In addition, the International Youth Foundation (IYF), an entity run by Laureate founder Douglas Becker, received over \$55 million of USAID grants from 2010 to 2012.<sup>6</sup> USAID operates under substantial guidance from the Secretary of State which creates an appearance that millions of dollars in taxpayer money was channeled to IYF by Secretary Clinton's State Department as a kickback for her husband's generous contract as an honorary Laureate chancellor.<sup>7</sup>

Third, **Uranium One** is a Russian run company that has acquired "control of one-fifth of all uranium production capacity in the United States."<sup>8</sup> Uranium One's chairman donated \$2.35 million to the Foundation through several donations, which the Foundation failed to report, as the Russian's gained control of Uranium One from 2009-2013.<sup>9</sup> The New York Times reported that former President Clinton "received \$500,000 for a Moscow speech from a Russian investment bank....promoting Uranium One stock" after the Russians declared their intent to acquire control of Uranium One.<sup>10</sup> Secretary Clinton was also one of several Administration officials who approved the sale of the uranium. The intersection of Foundation business, official action taken by Secretary Clinton, and a large payment to President Clinton from an interested party once again smacks of a "Pay to Play" pattern of dealing that personally enriched the Clinton's at the expense of American foreign policy.

The Foundation's activities cannot be ignored given the compelling public interest involved. Just last week the Justice Department indicted a Member of Congress for soliciting over \$800,000 for charitable causes which were used "as a personal slush fund".<sup>11</sup> The Clinton Foundation collected \$337,985,726.00 in contributions, grants, and other revenue in 2014 alone.<sup>12</sup> The Foundation has routinely gone behind its pledge to act in furtherance of charitable causes and beyond the scope of activities indicated in its initial filings with the IRS. The appearance of "Pay to Play" transactions involving Laureate and Uranium One also raise serious allegations of criminal conduct requiring further examination.

Public corruption undermines the integrity of representative government and institutions associated with elected or public officials. However, the failure of government agencies to independently assess and investigate the validity of such allegations can have an even more damaging affect. We ask that

<sup>4</sup> Richard Rubin and Jennifer Epstein, *Hillary and Bill Clinton Made \$139 Million in Eight Years*, Bloomberg Politics, July 31, 2015.

<sup>5</sup> Maggie Haberman, *Bill Clinton Ends Role With Chain of For-Profit Colleges*, April 24, 2015.

<sup>6</sup> Joshua Green and Jennifer Epstein, *Author Alleges Bill Clinton Just Quit Education Company Because of Clinton Cash*, Bloomberg Politics, April 25, 2015.

<sup>7</sup> USAID, Operational Policy (ADS), available at: <https://www.usaid.gov/who-we-are/agency-policy>.

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<sup>9</sup> Id.

<sup>10</sup> Id.

<sup>11</sup> Associated Press, Rep. Corrine Brown indicted in fraud case over charity "slush fund", July 8, 2016, available at: <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2016/07/08/us-rep-corrine-brown-indicted-after-fraud-investigation.html>

<sup>12</sup> Clinton Foundation, Consolidated Statement of Activities, Year Ended December 31, 2014, available at:



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The Honorable Marsha Blackburn  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Blackburn:

Thank you for the letter dated July 15, 2016, from you and your colleagues about the Bill, Hillary, and Chelsea Clinton Foundation.

We have forwarded the information you submitted to our Exempt Organizations Examinations program in Dallas. This program considers all referrals and will send you a separate acknowledgement letter when it receives your information.

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Thank you for taking the time to refer this matter to our attention, and I hope this information is helpful. I am also sending a letter to your colleagues. If you have any questions, please contact me or a member of your staff may contact Leonard Oursler, Director, Legislative Affairs, at (202) 317-6985.

Sincerely,

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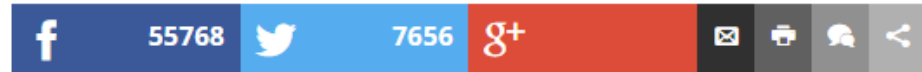


## EXCLUSIVE: IRS Launches Investigation Of Clinton Foundation



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IRS Commissioner John Koskinen referred congressional charges of corrupt Clinton Foundation “pay-to-play” activities to his tax agency’s exempt operations office for investigation, The Daily Caller News Foundation has learned.

The request to investigate the Bill, Hillary and Chelsea Clinton Foundation on charges of “public corruption” was made in a July 15 letter by 64 House Republicans to the IRS, FBI and Federal Trade Commission (FTC). They charged

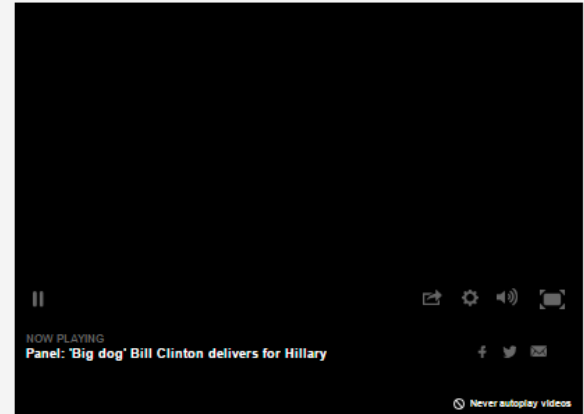
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# IRS looking into Clinton Foundation 'pay-to-play' claims

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The IRS confirmed in a letter it is looking into claims of "pay-to-play" practices at the Clinton Foundation, after dozens of Republican lawmakers requested a review of potential "criminal conduct" at the organization founded by the family at the center of this week's Democratic National Convention.

Commissioner John Koskinen wrote in a July 22 letter to Republican Rep. Marsha Blackburn that the issue has been "forwarded" to the IRS "Exempt Organizations Examinations" program in Dallas.

"This program considers all referrals and will send you a separate acknowledgement letter when it receives your information," he wrote, in a letter first reported by [The Daily Caller](#).

It's unclear whether the agency might take any further action. The letter noted that, under the law, they could not reveal "any actions we may take on this information."

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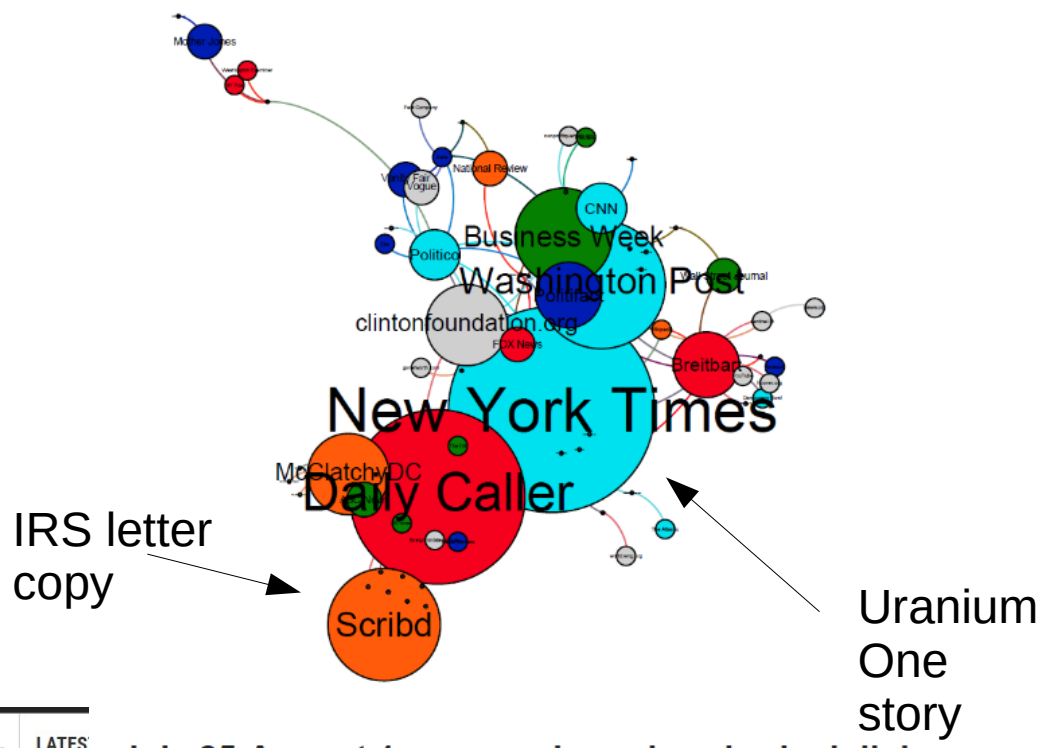
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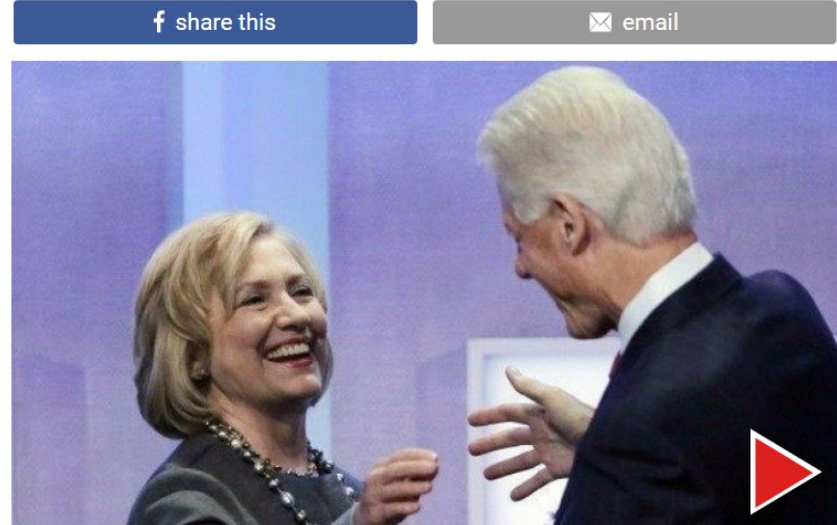
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## 'Clinton Cash' Author Doubts IRS Will Thoroughly Investigate Clinton Foundation







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## WIKILEAKS: Here's How The Clinton's Free Private Jet Scam Works

**RICHARD POLLOCK**  
Reporter

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Ira Magaziner, the CEO of the Clinton Health Access Initiative, asked former President Bill Clinton to thank Morocco's King Mohammed VI for "offering his plane to the conference in Ethiopia."

"CHAI would like to request that President Clinton call Sheik Mohammed to thank him for offering his plane to the conference in Ethiopia," Magaziner gushed in a November 22, 2011 [email](#) released by WikiLeaks.

Clinton frequently has expected free, luxurious private jet travel during his post-presidential life. Clinton, his wife and daughter have artfully secured free air travel and luxurious accommodations since they left the White House. It's an effective way to accept gifts of great value without declaring them for the Clinton Foundation.

"It's highly illegal and it's likely that the owners of these aircraft took tax deductions as a gift to the Clinton Foundation," Charles Ortel, a Wall Street analyst and critic of the Clinton Foundation, told The Daily Caller News Foundation.

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In the Moroccan case, Clinton was able to fly for free, jetting 3,367 miles from Rabat, Morocco, to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on the King's specially equipped 747-400 jumbo jet.

Not including the flight, King Mohammed has donated at least \$28 million to the Clinton Foundation. [\(RELATED: Hillary's Two Official Favors To Morocco Resulted in \\$28 Million for Clinton Foundation\)](#)

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Clinton was traveling to attend a conference organized by Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Al-Amoudi, an Ethiopian-Saudi billionaire who is the second wealthiest man in Saudi Arabia. The sheikh has donated up to \$10 million to the Clinton Foundation.

But neither the Clinton Foundation nor CHAI have listed any "non-cash contributions" — such as free jumbo jet travel — on their 2011 tax return for the free use of the aircraft.

Clinton also stayed in 2014 at a [five-star hotel in Jaipur](#), India on official Clinton Foundation business and stayed in a \$13,900 per night villa —

which was not itemized on the foundation's tax returns.

There are a large number of other free trips and expensive perks Clinton and his family have enjoyed, many from foundation donors.

[Vinod Gupta, former CEO of InfoUSA](#), was sanctioned by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for using company assets — such as cars, yachts and luxury vacations — without approval from the board or any other authorized party. He was later fired and fined \$9 million.

But Gupta also gave "Clinton and his family" \$900,000 worth of free air travel on the company jet, according to the SEC.

One free Gupta trip in 2002 was for Bill, Hillary and Chelsea Clinton to fly free to Acapulco, Mexico for a family vacation, according to a New York Times [report](#).

Another InfoUSA jet ride was for Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton to travel to New Mexico that cost \$18,480. A group called "Friends of Hillary" paid a paltry

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All:

CHAI would like to request that President Clinton call Sheik Mohammed to thank him for offering his plane to the conference in Ethiopia and expressing regrets that President Clinton's schedule does not permit him to attend the conference.

Ed Wood has prepared a briefing memo for President Clinton about the call which is attached.

Please contact either Ed or me if you have any questions or if you need anything else from us.

Thanks

Ira





# Pro-Trump ad suggests Clinton Foundation donations contributed to Clintons' net worth

By Michelle Ye Hee Lee August 10, 2016



A super PAC supporting Donald Trump released this video Aug. 7 questioning Hillary Clinton's claims about her family's financial situation they left the White House. (Rebuilding America Now)

*"It didn't last long. A foundation was created and money started to roll in. Speeches, connections and donations. Misogynistic regimes. Wall Street insiders. Corrupt dictators. They all had one thing in*

It's fair to raise questions about the intertwining of the Clintons' charitable work with their political brand, or about how their activities may be perceived by the public. But this ad conflates the Clintons' personal wealth with the donations given to their charity, with no real proof to make the connection between the two. We award Three Pinocchios.

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The new documents reveal that in April 2009 controversial Clinton Foundation official **Doug Band** pushed for a job for an associate. In the email Band tells Hillary Clinton's former aides at the State Department Cheryl Mills and Huma Abedin that it is "important to take care of [Redacted]. Band is reassured by Abedin that "Personnel has been sending him options." Band was co-founder of **Teneo Strategy** with Bill Clinton and a top official of the Clinton Foundation, including its Clinton Global Initiative.

Included in the new document production is a 2009 email in which Band, directs Abedin and Mills to put Lebanese-Nigerian billionaire and Clinton Foundation donor **Gilbert Chagoury** in touch with the State Department's "substance person" on Lebanon. Band notes that Chagoury is "key guy there [Lebanon] and to us," and insists that Abedin call Amb. Jeffrey Feltman to connect him to Chagoury.

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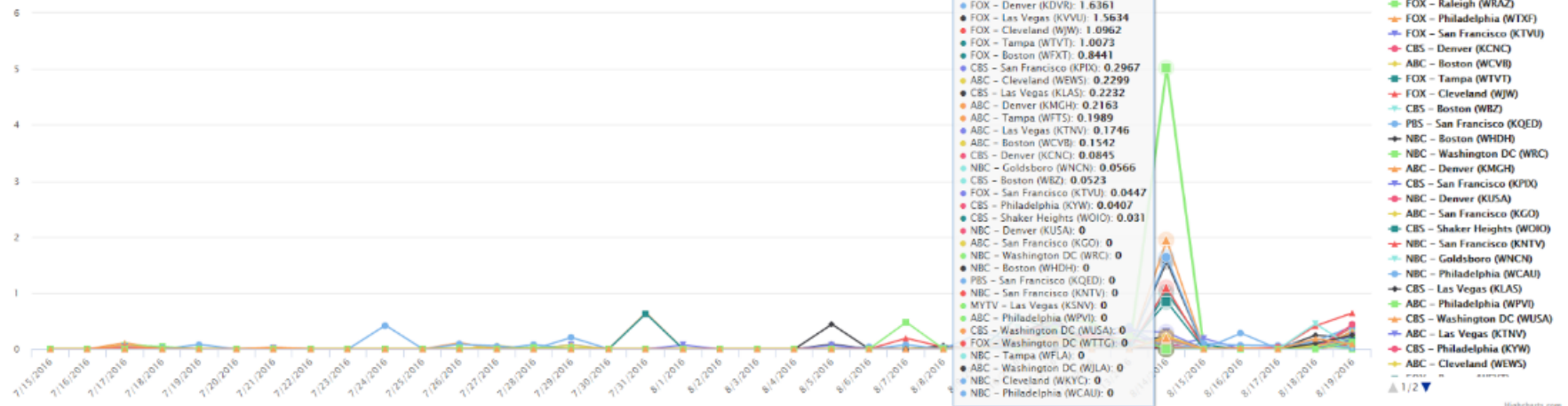
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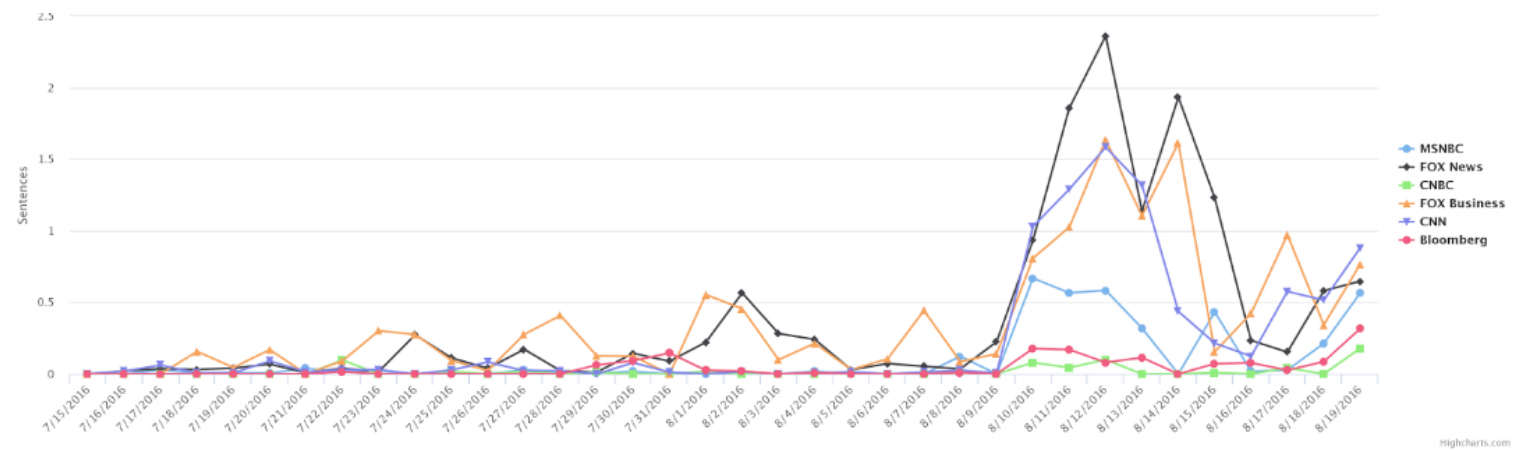
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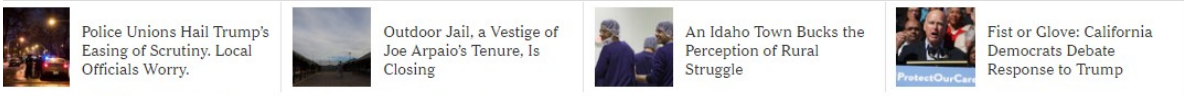
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## The Clinton and Trump Foundations Are Vastly Different. Here's How.

By JEREMY ASHKENAS OCT. 22, 2016

The Trump and Clinton campaigns have traded barbs and accusations about each other's charitable foundations. The two foundations differ widely in size, purpose and the reach of their charitable work.



Hillary and Bill Clinton at the opening plenary session of the Clinton Global Initiative on Sept. 22, 2014.  
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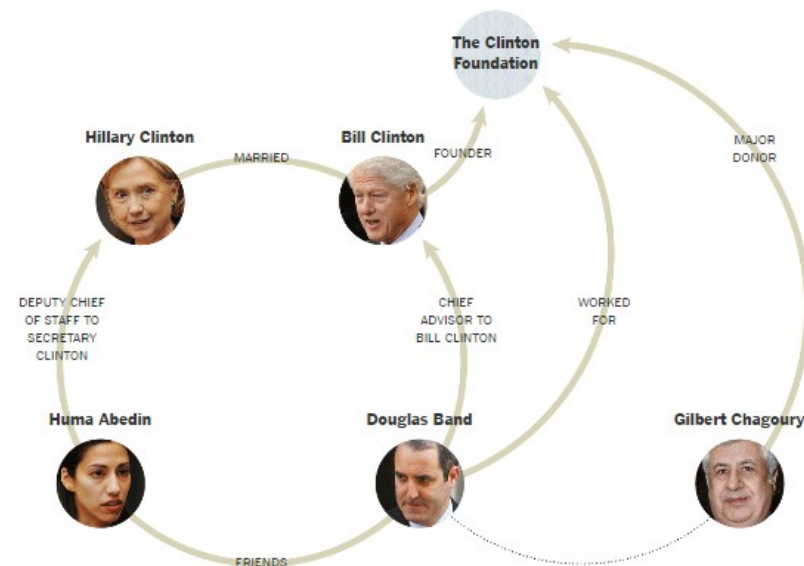
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The Trump campaign has accused the Clinton Foundation of being a conduit for wealthy business people seeking to influence the Clintons, particularly when Mrs. Clinton was secretary of state.

The Clintons maintain that no special favors were done for foundation donors, and that no special access was given to the State Department.

But it's easy to see how the appearance of a conflict of interest could arise, with foreign governments and business people making large donations to the foundation.



During Mrs. Clinton's tenure as secretary of state, Douglas J. Band, an adviser to Bill Clinton and then head of the foundation's Clinton Global Initiative, emailed her staff to ask for a diplomatic introduction for Gilbert Chagoury, a Lebanese-Nigerian industrialist and one of the foundation's major donors, saying that he's a "key guy there and to us."

## Many donors to Clinton Foundation met with her at State

By [STEPHEN BRAUN](#) and [EILEEN SULLIVAN](#) Aug. 23, 2016 9:51 PM EDT



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WASHINGTON (AP) — More than half the people outside the government who met with Hillary Clinton while she was secretary of state gave money — either personally or through companies or groups — to the Clinton Foundation. It's an extraordinary proportion indicating her possible ethics challenges if elected president.

At least 85 of 154 people from private interests who met or had phone conversations scheduled with Clinton while she led the State Department donated to her family charity or pledged commitments to its international programs, according to a review of State Department calendars released so far to The Associated Press. Combined, the 85 donors contributed as much as \$156 million. At least 40 donated more than \$100,000 each, and 20 gave more than \$1 million.

Donors who were granted time with Clinton included an internationally known economist who asked for her help as the Bangladesh government pressured him to resign from a nonprofit bank he ran; a Wall Street executive who sought Clinton's help with a visa problem; and Estee Lauder executives who were listed as meeting with Clinton while her department worked with the firm's corporate charity to counter gender-based violence in South Africa.





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# Statement on why AP deletes Clinton tweet

Sept. 8, 2016, by John Daniszewski

The Associated Press today is deleting a 2-week-old tweet about Hillary Clinton's meetings as Cabinet secretary after concluding the tweet fell short of AP standards by omitting essential context.



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At the same time, we are revising our practices to require removal and correction of any AP tweets found not to meet AP standards, including tweets that contain information that is incorrect, misleading, unclear or could be interpreted as unfair, or having a problem in tone.

The tweet sent on Aug. 23 was the subject of criticism from supporters of Clinton, a number of people in the media and others who said it gave a distorted picture of the secretary's meetings and was not backed up by the AP's own reporting.

The tweet omitted the important distinction between discretionary meetings and official meetings. It read:

***BREAKING: AP analysis: More than half those who met Clinton as Cabinet secretary gave money to Clinton Foundation.***

It now will be replaced by a tweet that says:

*AP review: Many of the discretionary meetings Clinton had at State were with people who gave to Clinton Foundation. <http://apne.ws/2csSL4s>*

Prior to this guideline change, whether to delete or update tweets had been left to AP news managers to decide on a case-by-case basis. The new guidance is mandatory, subjecting tweets to the same internal review and response process as other AP content.

In the earlier days of Twitter, there had been a belief that removing tweets was akin to retroactively editing a conversation; it wasn't transparent. Additionally, tweets were seen more as providing paths to in-depth content and less as content in themselves that would remain in the public discussion for an extended period. Industry thinking on this topic has been changing. And the controversy over the AP tweet has led us to an extensive reflection on this evolution.

# The AP's big exposé on Hillary meeting with Clinton Foundation donors is a mess

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Tuesday afternoon, Stephen Braun and Eileen Sullivan of the Associated Press **released the results of a review of State Department appointment data** that they used to make some striking claims about Hillary Clinton's schedule as secretary of state.

According to their reporting, Clinton spent a remarkably large share of her time as America's chief diplomat talking to people who had donated money to the Clinton Foundation. She went out of her way to help these Clinton Foundation donors, and her decision to do so raises important concerns about the ethics of her conduct as secretary and potentially as president. It's a striking piece of reporting that made immediate waves in my social media feed, as political journalists of all stripes retweeted the story's headline conclusion.

Except it turns out not to be true. The nut fact that the AP uses to lead its coverage and Braun and Sullivan's reporting reveals absolutely no unethical conduct. In fact, so *little* unethical conduct that an enormous amount of space is taken up by a detailed recounting of the time Clinton tried to help a former Nobel Peace Prize winner who is a recipient of a Congressional Gold Medal and a Presidential Medal of Freedom.

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## Here's how Trump got the AP story on Clinton Foundation donors all wrong

by Michelle Ye Hee Lee August 25, 2016

What Donald Trump is doing on the campaign trail



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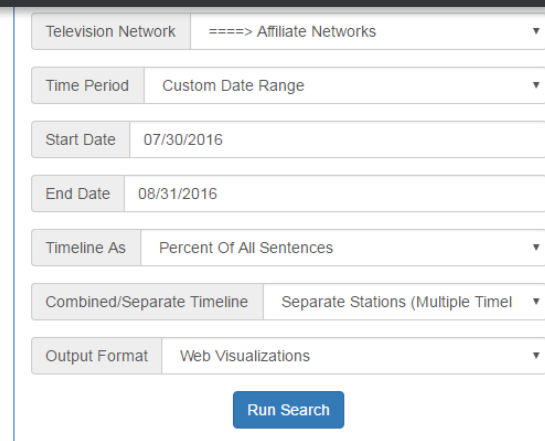


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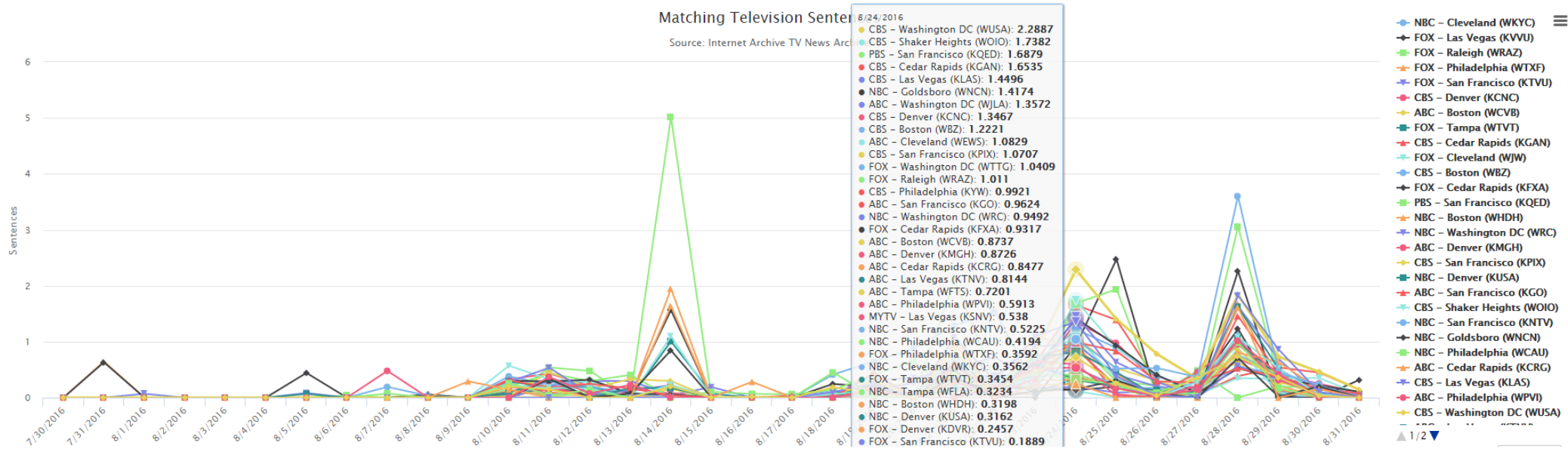
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How can Facebook and Google change their advertising algorithms to deter people trying to make a buck?

How do we create a FB flag for users to warn of fake news?





## Disinformation & Propaganda questions

How do we maintain democracy in the presence intentional efforts to deny

- \* the validity of basic methods of defining the range of reasonable disagreement
- \* trust in the professions:

journalists, scientists, and judges?

=> How do we rebuild shared knowledge when the recognition of fallibilism is distorted into nihilistic tribal knowledge authority structures?

How can we hold governments accountable when shared modes of asserting facts are lost?

Professional journalists still maintain substantial attention.

The Fourth Estate has a newly-critical role, but must adapt to operating in a disinformation-rich environment typified by close collaboration between a sitting president and a mobilized propaganda network bent on destabilizing the possibility of shared norms of truth-telling and validation

How do activists and organizations develop a capability to identify and counter disinformation campaigns?





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