

**Question for written answer E-006546/2020
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Accusations of voter fraud in the US and EU action plan against disinformation

Donald Trump's election campaign team maintains that the election campaign in the US was manipulated. This includes accusations of manipulation by election software, which is said to have been developed, among other things, in order to influence elections in other countries. With its 'action plan against disinformation', the Commission monitors primarily the prevention of interference in elections in the Member States.

According to Rudi Giuliani, lawyer to the US President, suspicious server access at sites in Spain and Germany contributed to manipulation of the Presidential elections¹.

1. Is the Commission aware of manipulative election software being or having been used in the Member States?
2. Does the Commission support the Member States in the digitalisation of ballots, or does it continue to favour the tried-and-trusted form of paper ballots?
3. Can the Commission exclude the possibility of digital interference in the EU election emanating from one of the Member States?

¹ <https://www.epochtimes.de/politik/ausland/frankfurt-server-beschlagnahmt-giuliani-stimmen-von-28-staaten-nach-deutschland-und-spanien-geschickt-a3385443.html>