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Russian Traffic
on the Website for
Montgomery County, TX

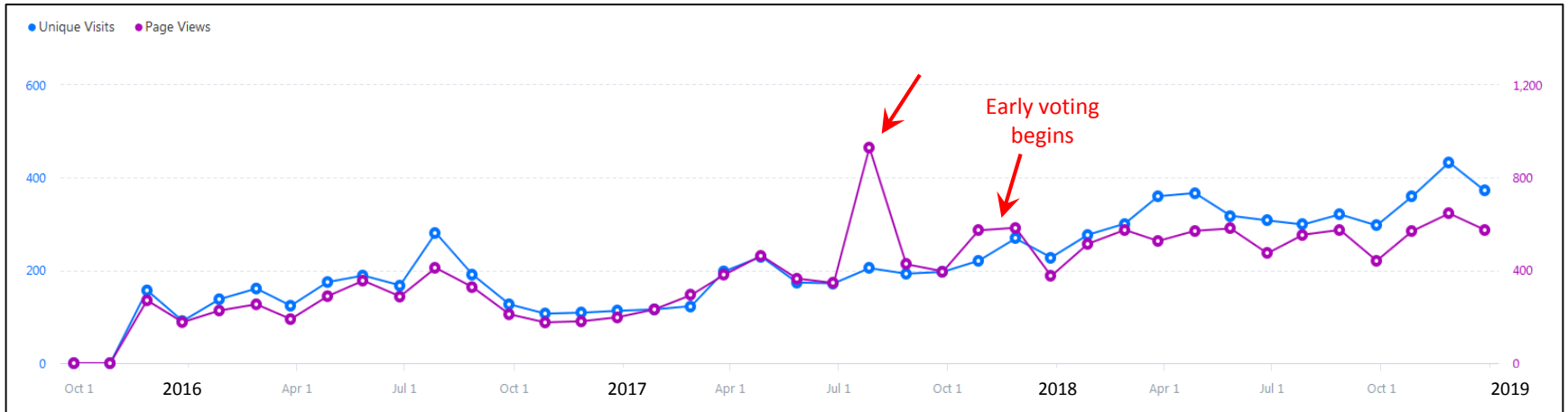
NAACP #6304

<https://www.mcnaacp6304.org/>

2017-2019

The website for the Montgomery County NAACP #6304 was built on Weebly in October 2015. I took over website maintenance in March 2017. Weebly lists the web addresses from which people navigated to our site. It also lists how many unique visitors look at the site and how many pages they looked at.

In July 2017, some of our visitor traffic looked odd, with hundreds of page views by five individuals. That was after I had posted links to national and local NAACP statements on the Charlottesville “unite the right” rally. The purple spike on the chart below shows that activity.



I first noticed Russian addresses in our NAACP #6304 website visitors October 22, 2017 (the day before Early Voting began for the November 7th election). I took Russian in college, so I was able to recognize some words in the addresses as Russian. American website domains usually end in “.com,” “.org” or “.net” There were multiple domain suffixes that were not American. I looked up the odd suffixes and learned that many were Russian.

| Internet country domains list | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Russia | .ru |
| Ukraine | .ua (stands for Україна, or, in the Latin alphabet, Ukraine) |

During the last week of October, the site received visits from 23 Russian addresses. I contacted Weebly (the website’s platform). They said Russian “bots” were visiting the site. They said the only effect was to inflate our visitor data. Weebly said that there was no risk to any of our legitimate site visitors. Weebly recommended protecting the site by upgrading it to an “https” site, increasing its security. I upgraded the site.

October 22, 2017 screenshots (Early voting started October 23rd)

| REFERRING SITES (THIS MONTH) | |
|--|-------|
| REFERRER | VIEWS |
| www.google.com | 13 |
| missis.top Cyrillic alphabet site | 3 |
| www.sribno.net Russian | 3 |
| bizlist.com.de Germany | 3 |
| moskva.nodup.ru Russia | 3 |
| yes-com.com | 3 |
| com.google.android.googleq... | 3 |
| oomeru.ru Russia | 3 |
| frbizlist.com | 3 |
| optom-deshevo.ru Russia | 3 |
| View More | |

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|---|---|
| kiskinhouse.com | 3 |
| vsdshnik.com Cyrillic alphabet site | 3 |
| lawyersinfo.org | 3 |
| weburok.com | 3 |
| liky.co.ua Ukraine | 3 |
| www.bing.com | 3 |
| mcnaacp6304.org | 3 |
| www.muz-baza.net | 3 |
| whois.domaintools.com | 2 |
| burger-imperia.com Spanish site | 2 |
| ilmexico.com | 2 |
| kino2018.club | 2 |
| rockprogblog.com | 2 |
| irkutsk.zrus.org Russian virus site? | 1 |
| www.marinetraffic.com Global Ship Tracking Intelligence site?! | 1 |
| www.osnova3.ru Russia | 1 |
| yandex.ru Russia | 1 |

October 30, 2017 screenshots

Referring Sites (this month)

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| REFERRER | VIEWS |
|--|-------|
| www.google.com | 14 |
| yes-com.com | 12 |
| multgo.ru Russia | 10 |
| colobit.biz | 9 |
| frbizlist.com | 9 |
| mega-polis.biz.ua Ukraine | 8 |
| missis.top | 8 |
| undergroundcityphoto.com | 8 |
| buyclomidonlaine.com | 7 |
| voloo.ru Russia | 6 |
| adobereader-free.ru Russia | 6 |
| artel116.ru Russia | 6 |
| kiskinhouse.com | 6 |

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|--|---|
| landmania.ru Russia | 6 |
| lawyersinfo.org | 6 |
| liky.co.ua Ukraine | 6 |
| oomeru.ru Russia | 5 |
| www.muz-baza.net | 5 |
| englishtopic.ru Russia | 5 |
| kino2018.club | 5 |
| com.google.android.googlequicksearchbox | 4 |
| www.osnova3.ru Russia | 4 |
| creditmoney.com.ua Ukraine | 3 |
| optom-deshevo.ru Russia | 3 |
| www.bing.com | 3 |
| dverimegapolis.ru Russia | 3 |
| proprostatit.com | 3 |

October 30, 2017 (cont.)

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| proprostatit.com | | 3 |
| www.credit-respect.ru | Russia | 3 |
| grand-chlen.ru | Russia | 3 |
| resant.ru | Russia | 3 |
| www.sribno.net | | 3 |
| klumba55.ru | Russia | 3 |
| spravka-medosmotr.ru | Russia | 3 |
| www.zaimite.ru | Russia | 3 |
| bank.uz | Uzbekistan | 3 |
| komputers-best.ru | Russia | 3 |
| topcar-krasnodar.ru | Russia | 3 |
| besthoro.ru | Russia | 3 |
| lerporn.info | | 3 |
| vsdshnik.com | Cyrillic alphabet site | 3 |
| biographiya.com | Korean | 3 |

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|--|---------|---|
| mcnaacp6304.org | | 3 |
| vykupavto-krasnodar.ru | Russia | 3 |
| bizlist.com.de | Germany | 3 |
| moskva.nodup.ru | Russia | 3 |
| weburok.com | | 3 |
| pl.id-forex.com | | 2 |
| rockprogblog.com | | 2 |
| whois.domaintools.com | | 2 |
| www.zacreditom.ru | Russia | 2 |
| burger-imperia.com | | 2 |
| copenergo.ru | Russia | 2 |
| creditwell.ru | Russia | 2 |
| ilmexico.com | | 2 |

October 2017 Page Views



Russian traffic jumps two days before early voting began on October 23rd

October 2017 Unique Visitors



Upgrading the site security reduced the number of Russian visits to our website, but did not eliminate it: Yandex.ru continues to monitor our site.

January 30, 2018

(.ru was not there on 1-18-18)

| REFERRING SITES (THIS MONTH) | |
|--|-------|
| REFERRER | VIEWS |
| www.google.com | 15 |
| www.emailmarketingrobot.com | 9 |
| m.facebook.com | 4 |
| google.com | 3 |
| com.google.android.googlequicks... | 2 |
| mcnaacp6304.org | 2 |
| r.search.yahoo.com | 2 |
| whois.domaintools.com | 2 |
| yandex.ru Russia | 2 |
| www.bing.com | 1 |

April 30, 2018

| REFERRING SITES (THIS MONTH) | |
|--|-------|
| REFERRER | VIEWS |
| www.google.com | 26 |
| com.google.android.gm | 2 |
| r.search.yahoo.com | 2 |
| yandex.ru Russia | 1 |
| 199.34.228.47 | 1 |
| m.facebook.com | 1 |
| mcnaacp6304.org | 1 |
| search.suddenlink.net | 1 |
| www.bing.com | 1 |
| www.yandex.ru Russia | 1 |

July 24, 2018

| REFERRING SITES (THIS MONTH) | |
|--|-------|
| REFERRER | VIEWS |
| www.google.com | 18 |
| www.bing.com | 5 |
| mcnaacp6304.org | 2 |
| search.yahoo.com | 1 |
| yandex.ru Russia | 1 |

The website for NAACP #6304 attracted international attention, starting just before early voting in 2017. In spite of a site security upgrade it continues to be watched. NAACP needs to be aware of cyber-surveillance, especially before elections.

October 31, 2018

Entry Details Done

OCT 31, 2018 IP 185.112.82.49

Name
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Comment
Добрый день! Как вы думаете, положительные упоминания о вашей компании в интернете увеличивают ваши продажи? Мы уверены, что ваши клиенты интересуются тем, что пишут о вас в сети. У нас есть хорошее решение для вас - написание и размещение положительных комментариев о вас в интернете. По ссылке вы можете заказать отзывы с хорошей скидкой Что скажете? Заинтересовало пишите на почту: kaxancev@mail.ru

[Delete Entry](#)

Google translation: "Good day! Do you think positive references to your company on the Internet increase your sales? We are sure that your clients are interested in what they write about you on the net. We have a good solution for you - writing and posting positive comments about you on the Internet. Under the link you can order reviews with a good discount. What do you say? Interested write on mail: kaxancev@mail.ru"

PS: I don't know who Global Marine Tracking Intelligence is, but they have an odd interest in Montgomery County NAACP #6304.

January 26, 2019

Referring Sites this Month

| Referrer |
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| www.google.com |
| www.bing.com |
| www.merryblog.top |
| mcnaacp6304.org |
| search.yahoo.com |
| www.facebook.com |
| www.marinetraffic.com |

Global Ship Tracking Intelligence site again?!