The New Social-Media Battleground

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In the battle for the American vote, social media is becoming an increasing force.

Leading up to the election, Facebook and Twitter have become key battlegrounds.

On Facebook, Donald Trump's campaign has been a major player, with over 10 million fans. The campaign has used the platform to promote its message and attack its opponents. The opposite is true for Hillary Clinton's campaign, which has struggled to gain traction on the social network.

On Twitter, the situation is somewhat different. Trump's campaign has been less successful, with only about 2 million followers. However, Clinton's campaign has been more successful, with over 5 million followers. The difference is likely due to the fact that Trump's Twitter account is more personal and less formal than Clinton's.

The effect of these social networks on the election has been significant. In particular, Facebook and Twitter have been used to传播 misinformation about candidates and issues.

Congress Takes Action

In response to the growing influence of social media, Congress has taken action. A new bill has been introduced that would require social networks to disclose their political advertising.

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This move is seen as an attempt to increase transparency in the use of social media for political purposes.

Tackling Foreign Influence

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Social networks have been used to传播 misinformation about candidates and issues. This has led to concerns about foreign influence, particularly from Russia.

The Russian government has been accused of using social media to spread misinformation about the US presidential election. This has led to calls for increased regulation of social media.

Overall, the role of social media in the election is likely to continue to grow. As such, it will be important to continue to monitor the use of social media for political purposes.