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After he was disqualified from the race, Nadezhdin [called on](#) his supporters to volunteer as election observers, saying "We need to ensure the fair counting of votes."

Another anonymous source from Nadezhdin's local campaign team told Caucasian Knot that some of the searches in Stavropol were conducted as early as last week, adding that one person had their personal electronic devices confiscated.

The news comes a day after the head of Nadezhin's campaign in the Far East city of Vladivostok, Igor Krasnov, was arrested on charges of "displaying extremist symbols."

Krasnov was arrested after he re-posted an image of a rainbow flag in a closed chat on the messaging app Telegram chat, which was reportedly [hacked](#) by law enforcement authorities, the OVD-Info rights group reported.

Another volunteer for Nadezhdin's Vladivostok headquarters, Vladislav Spirenkov, was also [arrested](#) for six days for "displaying prohibited symbols," OVD-Info said.

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