

We first dubbed President Donald Trump, then just a candidate, as "King of Whoppers" in our annual roundup of notable false claims for 2015.

He dominated our list that year – and again in 2016 – but there was still plenty of room for others. This year? The takeover is complete.

In his first year as president, Trump used his bully pulpit and Twitter account to fuel conspiracy theories, level unsubstantiated accusations and issue easily debunked boasts about his accomplishments.

And a chorus of administration officials helped in spreading his falsehoods.

Trump <u>complained</u> — without a shred of evidence — that massive voter fraud <u>cost him</u> the 2016 popular vote. He doubled down by creating the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity and appointing a vice chairman who <u>falsely claimed</u>

to have "proof" that Democrats stole a U.S. Senate seat in New Hampshire.

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