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Flock cameras stir concerns

Opponents worry about privacy and police misuse

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License plate readers have been shot at in Tennessee, hit with a truck in California, beaten with a baseball bat in Virginia, cut down with a saw in Texas and splattered with paint in New York. And they’ve been regularly blocked by a protester in Florida.

There also has been bipartisan criticism of a coast-to-coast network of cameras that continues trying to track the movements of vehicles.

People are raising privacy concerns as well as others about misuse, mistakes and road safety in city council meetings, lawsuits and a planned national week of action in late August.

Chad Marlow, senior policy counsel at the American Civil Liberties Union who focuses on privacy, surveillance and technology issues, said the technology triggers concerns about government overreach on the right and worries about who is being targeted on the left.

“For people in the center or the nonpolitically engaged are even like, ‘I don’t want to be tracked everywhere I go,’” he said. “And so there’s different reasons, but everyone is arriving at the same position, which is mass government surveillance in this country has gotten completely out of control and needs to be reined in immediately.”

Though multiple companies

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Flock cameras like this one on a utility pole in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, collect vehicles’ license plate, make, model and color, information that is searchable by law enforcement agencies.

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HOUSE DISTRICT 11
GOP PRIMARY

Baker appears to come up short

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Did redistricting cost a beloved Lake County politician the Republican nomination in the U.S. House race in Florida’s 11th District to a newcomer from Seminole County?

Joe Strada leads in the Republican nomination fight to succeed retiring U.S. Rep. Dan Webster in Florida’s 11th Congressional District, but the margin is so narrow that a recount might be required.

The election hasn’t been called yet, but Lake County politician Carey Baker publicly conceded his apparent defeat on social media the morning of Aug. 19.

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Lake and Sumter County’s 7 best pizzas

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What makes an exceptional pizza? According to experts, it’s a labor of love that starts with long-fermented, high-hydration dough cooked at extreme heat to ensure a crust that is crispy on the outside yet beautifully airy and soft on the inside.

A great pizza should have high-quality tomatoes seasoned only with salt, not some cheap sauce from a can or jar, ensuring it remains thick enough to prevent the dough from getting soggy.

Finally, sprinkle quality toppings with restraint using freshly grated whole-milk mozzarella and

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