## POLITICAL PROCESSES IN VORONEZH REGION: TENDENCIES AND CONTRADICTIONS

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The paper is devoted to the contradictions and basic tendencies of the politic development in the Voronezh region. The authors argue that the regionalization processes acquire some specific features fraught with political disintegration. The regional politics of the state only partially neutralizes this threat. Many decisions of the federal government do not correspond to the local situations that results in complains and rejections. Taking the Voronezh political community as an example, a tendency of the delegitimation of the power institutions and accumulation of the protest potential has been evolved.