These are the questions I used to moderate our fake news panel

Q. What is fake news?
   - deliberately misleading information, in whole or part
   - designed to look like an established, reliable source of information
   - often appeals to strong emotions

Q. Why are you or your organization more credible as a news source?

Q: What steps do you take in creating your news stories to ensure accuracy?

Q: When you are writing your news stories, who are you writing them for? What goals do you have in mind? (Is it generally the same, or does it vary by story?)

Q: On a busy day, how do you decide what to report and what not to?

Q. In 2016, we started to hear the phrase fake news. Do you believe that there was an increase in fake news or that people were more aware of fake news?

Q: Is there a code of conduct for professional journalists (for example, doctors take the Hippocratic oath to do no harm. Is there an equivalent in the journalism profession?)

(A professional = someone who uses their talents to specialize in an area and serve a good for all people that not every individual has the time or means to do themselves. To be effective, professional need to instill trust.)

Q. Besides politics, what other situations tend to have fake news stories?

Q: Ideally, what would you say should be done about fake news?

Q: What are the consequences for those who create fake news? What about for everyone else?

Q. How can the average person stop the spread of fake news? (Asking for legislation, protest, avoid, prove wrong)

Q. What can libraries/librarians do to help combat fake news?

Q. What would need to happen in order to stop fake news? Is it possible without violating the First Amendment?

Q: Has fake news affected your organization(s) and if so, how?

Q. Do you run into situations where people tell you that you were wrong about a news story? Please explain/elaborate.

Q. Our country has had problems with fake news stories since the birth of our nation. Do you think there will ever be a time when fake news is no longer a problem? Can we filter or regulate our news?