

Please ensure my first amendment rights remain true to the constution. I follow local and national issues i ncuding your votig record and comments to your constituents.

Comments provided by :
.potter, Richard

Silencing free speech is anti American and unconstitutional. America was built on the premise of free and open debate. Work for America, not against it.

Comments provided by :
Ackley, William

The internet does not need regulation, certainly not of speech. Physical threats should get response, but no regulation!

Comments provided by :
Aleman, Sandra

I am tired of seeing and hearing liberal speeches that I have no interest in so I go somewhere else and I don't want conservatives to be censored. It is my right to choose who and what I want to see and hear not the FEC

Comments provided by :
Alexander, Debbie

I am writing to ask you to please protect my right to say what I like online. Don't allow our country to become as so many others that people are not free to speak their mind and have conversation with people even of differing opinions. We don't want to become robots that are told how to think and speak or are afraid to. Our ancestors gave their lives for this right. Let us not forget their sacrifices and give in to those who are trying to take away these rights.

Comments provided by :

Allen, Kimberly

To limit free speech online is taking a step to limit free speech everywhere. Free speech is a God given right and to suppress it is government over reach and a step towards tyranny.

Comments provided by :
Allison, Ellis

This and Black Lives Matter are terrorist Organizations and need to be dealt with accordingly!

Comments provided by :
Alumbaugh, Dale

Please protect our first (and other) amendment rights in every regulation that the government establishes.

Comments provided by :
Anderson, Donald

The public deserves to know who is paying for online political advertising. Just as TV and print ads already provide this information. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Anderson, Jane

Protect my first amendment rights for free speech and stop these social media giants from censoring conservative speech.

Comments provided by :
Anderson, Judy

Please protect our free speech!

Comments provided by :
Anderson, Kathleen

Solutions to differences can not be solved when free speech is shackled. Both sides must have free access to points of views & be able to reach a mutual solution.

Comments provided by :
Anderson, Kathleen

Please protect our Online FREE Speech.

Comments provided by :
Anderson-Wollum, Marie

Its frustrating that at this stage of my countrys history we have to send letters begging our officials to protect online free speech That should be protected under our American constitution. It should never have to come to this point.
Thank you, Phil M. Andrews

Comments provided by :
Andrews, Phil

Please write your comment here.locked and loaded!

Comments provided by :
Andrews, Richard

****The FEC should require online campaign ads to include disclaimers about who is paying for them ? as is required for television and print advertisements.**

****Americans have a right to know who is paying for online political ads.**

****We need to use every lever at our disposal to prevent meddling in our elections from happening again, and to ensure that Americans know the source of political messages.**

****In the 2016 election, 65 percent of Americans identified the internet, or an online platform, as their leading source of information.**

****Our transparency rules are outdated and should be updated to remove references to telegrams and typewriters and updated to include online advertisements.**

****78 percent of Americans want full disclosure of who paid for political ads posted to social media platforms. That includes 80 percent of Republicans and 82 percent of Independents.**

Comments provided by :

Anklam, Patricia

Everyone deserves to have their voice heard! Please do your lawful duty and protect free speech!

Comments provided by :
Ashworth, Pamela

FEC,

Please require the same level of transparency for online ads as we have for political ads on television.

Americans have a right to know who is paying for political advertisements?whether it is organizations with ties to Russia or wealthy special interests here at home.

The US Government (including the FEC), should learn about Glasnost (Openness). It was a political slogan made popular in the 1980s by Mikhail Gorbachev, for increased openness and transparency in government institutions and activities in the Soviet Union. This helped to bring down their Communist government.

Our democracy depends on robust, transparent debate. The FEC is the agency charged with making sure campaign finance rules are followed.

Thank you,

A concerned US Citizen and Voter.

Comments provided by :

Astiasaran, J.

I am asking you to protect free speech online. Liberals are trying to suppress freedom of speech. Do NOT allow that.

Comments provided by :
Bacon, Twyla

Free speech as protected by the first amendment of the Constitution must be protected with the full force of government. Even the weakest and failed members of government must recognize the reality of protecting our basic freedoms. Free speech does not harm anyone, because it is not aimed at the destruction of persons but the common good and the orderly and civil discourse between members living in a free society.

Comments provided by :

Baer, Ken

Protect free speech online..

Comments provided by :
Baker, Richard

Please protect free speech online.

Comments provided by :
Bakony, Donna

it is very important to defend freedom of speech online. There should be no restrictions on freedom of speech on the internet. Freedom is the most important thing that makes this country great, which is why we must always protect it. Every one deserves the right to speak their mind online & to be heard. Please defend freedom online from those who wish to take it away. Thankyou

Comments provided by :
Baldwin, David

Please protect our right to free speech on the Internet . Thanks !

Comments provided by :
Barkdoll, Kenneth

Violating my first amendment rights is unacceptable.

Comments provided by :
Barker, Joe

Do not silence our free speech!

Comments provided by :
Barksdale, Barbara

Please write your comment here..Just follow the 1st Amendment and keep your bureaucratic applications away from them as you are ordered to do.

Comments provided by :
Barrett, John

As the FEC is responsible for making sure campaign finance rules are followed, the FEC should require the same level of transparency for all online/Internet advertisements as exist for political ads on television.

For the 2016 election, a majority of Americans (65-percent) identified the Internet or an online platform as their leading source of information. Yet outdated transparency rules --which still include references to telegrams and typewriters-- don't require adequate disclosure for online ads.

Americans should know who is paying for political ads. Our democracy depends on robust transparent debate -- please support this by requiring transparency for online political ads.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Bartleman, Mark

Please do not regulate speech on the internet. What is bad to one maybe ok with others. You shouldn't be judge. Keep internet a free speech zone.

Comments provided by :
Bartlett, Sharyn

.Dear Sir or Madam,
Please help protect on-line free speech.
Thank You,
Laurita Bassila

Comments provided by :
Bassila, Laurita

Thanks in advance for protecting our freedom of speech!

Comments provided by :
Beal, Ruel

Protect Free Speech Online!

Comments provided by :
BELL, KEVIN

I urge you to protect free speech on the internet.

Comments provided by :
Benton, Mike

Please follow the Constitution and protect my free speech whether I am on the computer, facebook or twitter or any any thing else.

Comments provided by :
Berggren, Marlene

The 1st Amendment is a right and privilege for EVERY American! The bigotry and double standards MUST STOP! If someone is offended, don't continue to read or listen. I don't care for many t.v. programs, most of which engage in beliefs/pushing lifestyles I do not approve of...so I simply change the channel.

Comments provided by :
Bergum, Debra

free speech is free speech regardless of the format. it is not to be regulated or tampered with in any form.
follow the Constitution & leave the internet alone!Please write your comment here.

Comments provided by :
Bernson, Tom

Protect Free Speech Online.

Comments provided by :
Bertucci, Deborah

please protect our right to free speech and stop letting these weak minded liberals get their way.

Comments provided by :
Betz, Susan

I don't think this email needs to be real long. Freedom of speech is the very basic right in this country. Does anything else really need to be said ? Please do the right thing and preserve this right. this isn't Russia.

Comments provided by :
betzel, lawrence

Free speech is for weather you like them or not

Comments provided by :
Bishop, George

Please do not regulate speech of any kind. Any regulation hurts us ALL. Remember it your job to up hold the citizens INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS as give by OUR CONSTITUTION.

Comments provided by :
Blattner, Timothy

Free speech is a cornerstone to a free society. I oppose any action by the FCC to censor any type of speech on the internet in any way!

Comments provided by :
bockmon, Charles

Free speech is part of our founding. Its worked well till now, keep it going because it works.

Comments provided by :
Boggs, Russell

Stop stomping on our freedoms!

Comments provided by :
bolling, kathy

We are TIRED of the Washington and Elites and Communist Bullies assaulting our God given, not government given rights including the first amendment pertaining to free speech/thoughts in verbal and written form. Governments job is to protect our rights not infringe on them, this includes internet etc. Sincerely, Darryl Bond

Comments provided by :
Bond, Darryl

Let's quit playing games (politics) and do what you were voted to do and also promised to do in order to get the votes. Well now you are there. Get to doing the job you are supposed to be doing. Preserve the Constitution you swore to preserve. Sincerely, Nelson B.

Comments provided by :
Bonning, Nelson

Radical leftists are trying to undermine my constitutional rights and silence my conservative voice! I urge you to protect the Constitution & to protect online free speech today. Do not let these leftists convince you to take away my right to express myself in an on-line format.

Comments provided by :
Booker, William

Please protect free speech online.

Comments provided by :
Boren, Joyce

Please write your comment here.It is time that you protect our right to free speech. That should be one of our rights. Don let that be taken away.

Comments provided by :
Boswell, Grace

Protect our right to free speech in the internet!

Comments provided by :
Bothwell, John

Please preserve our Constitutional right to free speech. The left wing folks are exercising there right but don't want others to have the sane rights! Does this seem right?! NO!!

Comments provided by :
Bradford, Dennis

Free speech should never be eliminated in a free country, to do this would end our ability to speak out against the antifi movement that is being allowed to continue.

Comments provided by :
Bradshaw, Clinton

The first amendment needs to be defended, and protects the people on both sides right to speak out.

Comments provided by :
Bralish, Charles

Please write your comment here. Don't let them stop my freedom of speech

Comments provided by :
Branham, anna

Why should we not have a voice just like the left? Last time I checked the Constitution provides free speech. We are not going away and we will stand and not be silenced. Protect Free Speech online.

Comments provided by :
Brannan, Ann

THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH WORKS TO WAYS LADIES AND GENTLE MAN. WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF WITH WANTING TO CONTROL WHAT IS SAID OVER THE AIR WAYS.

Comments provided by :
Brian, Evelyn

Please protect free speech online. When one group is silenced we all suffer. Time to stand up for all Americans.

Comments provided by :
Brigman, Sandy

I am a conservative. My right to free speech is as important as anyone on the left. I encourage you not to fall prey to those on the left that think only their voice matters!!!! Please do not be intimidated by any particular leftist group and continue to allow free speech online for everyone!!!!

Comments provided by :
Broome, Lula

Please write your comment here.
Protect my right to free speech.

Comments provided by :
Brown, Craig

Please Right now, liberal FEC bureaucrats are preparing to make an enormous powergrab and regulate Americans' speech online.

Any new regulations would ultimately work to silence our voices and undermine our constitutional rights.

Don't let these power-hungry bureaucrats get away with it!!

Comments provided by :
BROWN, JULIE

The extreme, senseless violence shown by the anarchists that has been raging in our streets and on college campuses across the country, cannot and will not be tolerated! Destroying property, physically attacking those with whom you disagree and trying to silence the opposition, is no way to maintain a true, honest discourse in this country.

Comments provided by :
Bruber, Clifford

protect online free speech!!!

Comments provided by :
bryson, Fran

Free Speech is a cornerstone of our Constitution and Freedom! Please make certain it stays protected in all forms of media!

Comments provided by :
Burckes, Robert

Today you may like the idea of shutting down conservative speech, internet communication, etc. Tomorrow when the tide turns and your free speech is taken next, who will be left to defend it? You will be silenced and there will be no one to defend it.

Doesn't sound like a good thing to take the right of free speech away from anyone, because you disagree with what they say does it?

Comments provided by :
Burg, John

FEC, Please do not try to regulate our internet free speech.
J.C. Burge

Comments provided by :
Burge, J.C.

THE FIRST AMENDMENT PROTECTS MY RIGHT TO HEAR OPPOSING VIEWS TO THE MAIN STREAM MEDIA AND TO EXPRESS VIEWS DIFFERENT FROM THEIRS TOO. I HAVE NO HATE FOR ANYONE EXCEPT THOSE WHO PREVENT FREE SPEECH AND THOSE WHO ADVOCATE VIOLENCE AGAINST PROPERTY AND PERSONS. THEREFORE MY VOICE MATTERS TOO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Comments provided by :
Burns, Heather

Please dont regulate the internet. Our country was founded on our liberties, especially our freedom of speech. Everyone should have a voice. To silence the people over internet or any other medium is akin to living in the USSR, China or North Korea. Please do not make the monstrous mistake of entertaining this idea of censoring ANY free speech on the internet.

Comments provided by :

Burt, Jared

Please protect free speech on line!! This is our right as American citizens !

Thank You

Best

Comments provided by :

Byler, Elyse

Please write your comment here. We elected you, You are here to represent us, not rule over us. We do not, need, want or will we abide elite, arrogant, unruly charlatans telling us what we can and cannot say because some stinging moron who refuses others wants to line his/her pockets with our freedom and our money. We will not abide it. It's not your hat you lost, it's what's under it.

Comments provided by :
Callery, Will

Please protect on line free speech. Nothing slanderous or inflammatory should be allowed. However everyone has a right to speak their truth. Whether everyone agrees or not.

Comments provided by :
Capshaw, Gail

Free Speech is a guarantee through the US Constitution.

IF I understand correctly, doing away with free speech (in the US) requires amending the Constitution. YOU do NOT have that power!!! OR have things changed so in the country??

Comments provided by :

Caraher, Christine

We should have the right to speak freely without profanity and racial slurs and not be restricted on subject matter.

Comments provided by :

carrico, joan

Americans deserve to know who is paying for ads on social media like Facebook and Twitter, especially if those ads have the ability to tamper with our elections. Online disclaimers must be in real-time and accurate.

Any revised transparency rules should reflect how we communicate at any given time and how we see ads in the 21st Century, which is increasingly, and for many, exclusively online.

Facebook and Twitter say that they are taking voluntary steps to provide this information to their users and I'm sure they will also insist that putting the wolf in charge of the hen house is the standard industry practice.

We need the FEC to provide regulations that can actually be enforced, and then to vigorously and relentlessly enforce said regulations. Our very democracy and the future of our country may depend on it!

Comments provided by :
Cencioso, Marilyn

Please write your comment here.

Keep freedom of speech protecting the country and the people in here. Specially allow President Trump's message broadcasts to public freely, because that is one of the ways we can get true information from the right source. No fake news or fake information please.

Comments provided by :

Chai, Janet

we live in the USA, where free speech is a main part of our freedom! You need to allow free speech on line to conservatives, liberals, and anyone who lives here! Thankyou.

Comments provided by :
Chamberlain, Joel

Time to disallow oppression and champion free speech.
Don'r allow Neanderthal retards do your thinking for you.

Comments provided by :
Christian, Sue

Please protect our free speech, First Amendment rights. Do not regulate free speech online.

Comments provided by :
Clark, Brian

Protect free speech online and offline. It's as simple as that.

Comments provided by :
claverie, kellie

its time to make a stand....don't be like obozo anti-AMERICAN....be a man and do what is right....pro AMERICAN any thing other is evil.

Comments provided by :
clipperton, blaine

Protect online free speech now! Hatred and bigotry are distinguished by point of view. I don't agree with many other points of view, but I believe that they have a right to speak their minds regardless. I don't need another mother to guard my sensitive feelings and neither should other adults. Our forefathers had the wisdom to see to constitutionally protect such rights, please follow their lead and help guarantee them too.

Comments provided by :
Clove, Mahlon

Please write your comment here. Please protect free speech. My God is in control and I don't believe he is going to let that happen.

Comments provided by :
Coffey, Sybil

The FEC should require online ads to include information on what organization paid for the ad. This is especially true for political ads. This information is essential in helping the viewer measure the quality of the content.

Comments provided by :
Coletti, Sarah

Free speech is the backbone of democracy and should NEVER be regulated by any government entity in any way shape or form.

Comments provided by :
Colunga, Ted

PLEASE PROTECT FREE SPEECH ONLINE.N THIS IS A CONSTITUTIONAL IMPERATIVE.

Comments provided by :
CONE, JOHN

The Constitution guarantees our free speech. Please protect that right online also.

Comments provided by :
Coon, Donna

Free speech on the internet!

Comments provided by :
Copeland, Carol

Protect my free speech online!

Comments provided by :
Corona, Mariah

STOP THIS NOW...

Comments provided by :
Cortes, Raymond

Please protect my free speech.

Comments provided by :
Courtin, Regina

Please don't do this

Comments provided by :
Craft, Allen.

I am a Facebook user and I feel that we deserve to know who is paying for ads on sites like Facebook and Twitter, with online disclaimers, in real-time.
Facebook and Twitter say that they are taking voluntary steps to provide this information to their users - but we need the FEC to provide regulations that can actually be enforced.

Comments provided by :
Craig, Marlene

1st Amendment rights to free speech applies to all Americans even those we disagree with. Why then would you or anyone else be able to tell me I can't voice my opinion? Keep free speech open online.

Comments provided by :
Crespo, Elizabeth

Please respect the constitution and freedom of speech online. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
cripps, charles

All political ads and messaging should have some form of disclosure as to who paid for them. There should be parity between tv and radio ads and other forms of media.

Comments provided by :
Cromwell, Emily

Please don't allow interference with our free speech on the internet. Our constitution is a gift from God!

Comments provided by :
Crosby, Nancy

You are charged with upholding the laws of our land, the United States Constitution: Congress shall make no law
abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press
Protect free speech!
Protect online free speech!

Comments provided by :
Cullinan, Chris

FEC,
Please protect our first amendment rights by not restricting our Online voices.
Thank you

Comments provided by :
Curro, Nancy

There is an unconstitutional move afoot to silence any comment that speaks against the leftist and homosexual agenda. Please do not allow that to happen. Please write your comment here.

Comments provided by :
Cyre, James

It has come to my attention that there is a move to regulate free speech online. This cannot be tolerated. The Constitution protects free speech and anything that violates that is unconstitutional.

Comments provided by :
Czepczynski, Edward

In our day there are sinister forces afoot seeking to quench free speech. Examples are seen daily of Antifa, BLM, and other radical groups seeking to eliminate the core constitutional values of our country with violence and "political correctness."

Please protect free speech online. Do not allow social media and other agents to censor free speech, particularly in regard to topics guaranteed by our Constitution. I am not adverse to shutting down incitement of violence or assurance of decency in writing, but refuse to believe that the Marxists of our day should be allowed to control the dialogue.

Comments provided by :
Dahlstrom, Ralph

Stand strong on the Constitution & Bill of Rights -- especially the 1st Amendment. Without it we would be like any other dictatorship and or socialist society. And run down their doomed path.

Comments provided by :
Dale, Russell

As a patriotic American voter my first amendment right is fundamental to the future of our country. I urge you to fight against any measure that seeks to erode this God given Constitutional right. I urge you to PROTECT the integrity of our election process.

Comments provided by :
Danch, Hilary

Please protect our 1st Amendment rights! Even online, the 1st Amendment protections should apply. Please do not implement ANY FEC regulations that will inhibit our free speech.

Comments provided by :
Davis, Carol

please protect online free speech!

Comments provided by :
Davis, Steve

Please update the rules regarding campaign ads by requiring online campaign ads to include the same type of disclaimers about who is paying for them as those required for ads on television and in print. Americans have a right to know who is paying for political advertisements, no matter where the ads appear. We need to prevent the kind of meddling in our elections that occurred last year when so many people got their news and ads from sources such as Facebook, where there was no disclosure of sources. This kind of accountability is necessary in order for us to maintain trust in our elections and faith in our democracy. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Dawes, Dana

Protect online Free Speech.

Comments provided by :
Deal, Roger

Free speech is protected under the constitution regardless of the platform - all social media is also protected by the constitution 1st amendment

Comments provided by :
DeBaufre, Ann

Please protect our first amendment right for free speech. We should be able to say anything short of encouraging violence.

Comments provided by :
decordova, Jake

Protect our first amendment rights which includes right to free speech online.

Comments provided by :
Deering, Raquel

My constitutional riight is to free speech. Please protect free speech online.

Comments provided by :
degennaro, Sherry

Very simply, keep your regulations off of the internet, keep free speech free!

Comments provided by :
Delach, Barbara

Keep freedom alive . We, need it. 4 ever.

Comments provided by :
Diaz, Juan

Protect online free speech

Comments provided by :
Dickey, Don

It is imperative that you protect the Constitution and my online free speech

Comments provided by :
Diehl, Ted

Americans need fair elections and to be sure they are not being manipulated by foreign (enemy) governments. Please do everything in your power to ensure our voting is being safely guarded so that when we make our selection for our choices of candidates we know that choice is protected and is guarded from any corruption.

Comments provided by :
Dietrich, Karol

As government officials it's your job to defend the U.S. Constitution, which is the law of the land and this includes freedom of speech in all it's forms. Free speech on the internet is protected speech.

Comments provided by :
DiFabio, Denise

We always have the right here in America to free speech but not so in some other countries where dictators rule. Free speech is our right as Americans and we must keep that right. It is against us as Americans if you take away that right!

Comments provided by :
Dill, Harry

Please protect our online free speech. It is covered under the constitution and with your it will stay free.

Comments provided by :
Dimmock, Robert

Please leave free speech alone. The comments of the american people are important and should not be stifled.

Comments provided by :
Dimmock, Robert

PlConservatives have just as much right to speak on college campus or online as anyone else. .

Comments provided by :
Dinse, Joan

Protect free speech online

Comments provided by :
Dolpies, Emilio

Please write your comment here. you mustnt suppress some voices and let others spew their hatred. Be fair and let BOTH sides have their say.

Comments provided by :
Donnelly, Vicky

Please protect free speech Online

Comments provided by :
Doorly, David

Free speech is free speech whether online, personal conversation, addressing a gathering of citizens, or whether it be disagreeable. Anyone who takes an oath to protect and defend the constitution of these United States has an obligation to adhere to that oath.

Comments provided by :
Drake, David

Gentlemen,

As an American and a registered voter since 1962 I am incredibly aware of the changes in the process of voting. What I am most aware of is the manner in which I get information about candidates running for office. In 1962 I read two (2) newspapers a day and watched the evening news read magazines to learn about candidates.

Today I still read newspapers, watch the evening news, but I'm also using information gleaned from the internet. I consider that a really good source of information.

More than ever I believe that we must have access to who is funding the backing of our candidates and political parties. Let's open the vast internet to enhanced guidelines to protect our democratic processes.

Respectfully,

Monica m. DuBina

Comments provided by :
DuBina, Monica

The attack on Free Speech by the fascists of the Deep State is designed to bring America under the heel of the New World Order. Of course, if you're working for the Establishment, you probably already know this. Just remember: these people are liars, and they are lying to you too. Join the side of Freedom.

Comments provided by :
Dumitru, Eli

PLEASE READ

Comments provided by :
DZIADUL, TERESA

One of the things I would expect of my elected official is for them to oppose regulations that go against our constitution and our freedom of speech as Americans.

I hope that you will oppose REG 2011-02 that put regulations on my freedom of speech.

Comments provided by :

Eaton, Patrick

Heaven forbid we give up our right to free speech. Even tho some speech is not welcome, it is our constitutional right to say it. Let us be adult about this. Leave the first amendment alone.

Comments provided by :
Eddy, Jeanne

Truth in advertising. Know your sources in order to draw your own conclusions.
All ads online need to show accurately, who is paying for the ad.

Comments provided by :
Edell, Miriam

Please leave the internet alone! It's the last place we can freely express our beliefs without interference from the politically correct. Are we going to be like China or Cuba and limit speech by regulating the internet? Sure, there are some fools who misuse it, but people should be able to recognize them and act accordingly. Just because it's there doesn't mean I have to read it! Please, no more regulations!

Comments provided by :
Edwards, Donna

Please do not limit on line speech.

Comments provided by :
Eichorn, Raymond

Please protect our 1st Amendment rights of free speech. Do not do anything to silence or regulate our speech in any way.

Comments provided by :
Eisenmann, Scott

Protect Free Speech online!

Comments provided by :
Elford, Wayne

Please do not block free speech. Conservatives have a voice, and a huge audience.
WE HAVE A VOICE AND WANT TO BE HEARD.

Comments provided by :
Elias, Eva

Please keep free speech online and don't listen to those that are trying to bully you. Please keep standing for right no matter what

Comments provided by :
Engel, Kerry

Protect the Constitution and protect online free speech now!

Comments provided by :
Engelman, Richard

Please do not limit our free speech rights by placing limits or restrictions on what can be shared and/or stated online.

Comments provided by :
Eschweiler, David

Protect free speech online

Comments provided by :
Eubanks, Elizabeth

Please protect free speech online.

Comments provided by :
Evans, Melicia

Please protect the constitution in internet free speech.

Comments provided by :
Evans, Rual

Too many people have fought and died for free speech. Please dont allow others to shut down another person's right to speak.

Comments provided by :
Fabacher, Jeff

Please write your comment here.

They should be put in jail or given summons if they create problems or destroy properties so it hurts them for a change . Freedom of speech is taken a little too far , it does not mean hurt others or other's property , That to me is vandalism or worst than that .

Comments provided by :

fallone, Franco

Please remember we people of the United States do desire to have the right to have free speech, per our constitution .

Comments provided by :
Fansler, Carolyn

Freedom of speech, ever hear of that? It is only the 1st amendment. Good or bad, everyone has a right to convey opinions. Your wanting to control free speech is right out of the playbook of a 3rd world banana republic.

Comments provided by :
Farrell, David

Please vote to keep online free speech.

Thank you for your support of this vital freedom.

Comments provided by :
Fast, Marilyn

Is the first amendment for only select groups? Everyone should be able to voice their opinion/concerns regardless of who it offends. Everyone should be able to say what they want on line.

Comments provided by :
Faul, Claiborne

Protection of free speech online to follow our Constitution We want our freedom to speak not squashed by the liberals with factual information, not lies from liberals -

Comments provided by :
FAVRO, MARILYN

We need to protect all free speech. Not what you determine is noteworthy.
Stop censoring my internet.

Comments provided by :
Fenwick, Janice

As more people get news and information on social media, they should be aware of the funding for the political ads they see there. Free and fair elections depend on information about the individuals and organizations backing candidates being available for public inspection.

Comments provided by :
Ferruzza, Patricia

Keep free speech on the internet.

Comments provided by :
Fierros, Doris

Please protect free speech online! Do not permit government interference with lawful free speech, no matter how "politically incorrect" it may be perceived to be.

Comments provided by :
Figueira, Robert

Please require that online platforms disclose the sponsors of political ads. It's the only way to prevent foreign interference in our elections.

Comments provided by :
Florek, Rose

Please write your comment here. Freedom of speech is a protected right in the US and it does not stop just because it is exercised on line. Do not succumb to the notion that only certain speech is protected.

Comments provided by :
Folger, Mary

Please write your comment here.

Our country was founded on free speech. Do ur job & protect everyone! Do not be Obama like. Far left.

Comments provided by :

Fougeron, Cheryl

Please do not infringe upon my First Amedment right to free speech by needless regulations of online speech. If liberals could understand what real Americans actually want, and work together with conservatives, we would pull our nation out of this great division into which we have fallen.

Comments provided by :
Fowler, Thomas

Please write your comment Please protect our online free speech.

Comments provided by :
Fox, Charles

Free speech is not limited by political preference, even if someone else HATES it. Bigots and snowflakes have equal rights. Please tell the whiners to grow up by affording free speech to everyone.

Comments provided by :
Fox, Michele

Please keep free speech open on the internet. It's one of the few places left to get truth.

Comments provided by :
Foy, Michael

Please recognize and honor our right to "Free Speech".

Thank You!

Comments provided by :
Fragale, Michael

The liberal left is trying to silence opposition in many cases trying to brand it as HATE. The truth is they HATE conservatives and want to silence them. DON'T let that happen.

Comments provided by :
Frahm, Larry

I have the right to freedom of speech. Fight for my first amendment right and stop FEC from trying to silence our voices.

Comments provided by :
Franco, Estella

Leave our free speech along.Please write your comment here.

Comments provided by :
Franklin, Edmond

Protect our Free Online Speech.

Comments provided by :
FRANKLIN, JANE

Leave my first alone. Protect my online free speech .

Comments provided by :
Frost, Martin

PLEASE LET US HAVE FREE SPEECH ONLINE. i AM TIRED OF OUR RIGHTS BEING TAKEN AWAY..

Comments provided by :

Fry, Patricia

My right to free speech online is a fundamental right that will not be abridged without consequence! Any party that attempts to do this is an enemy to the citizens of this nation

Comments provided by :
Fullerton, Mac

Please write your comment here.Please protect our free speech rights on the internet

Thank You

Bill Fulwyler

Comments provided by :
Fulwyler, Bill

I stand for the first amendment and freedom of speech. This country is going to hell in a hand basket with threats like this to our liberty. Enough!

Comments provided by :
Gagliano, Dorothy

Please protect first amendment rights,Now!!

Comments provided by :
Garmon, Donna

I am a true conservative patriot. I never doubted that Donald Trump would win the election a year ago. That is because I am truly a part of Americans who have suffered for years under the corrupt manipulation of The People for the past 30 years and the immoral, criminal behavior of the men in the Whitehouse during that time. I am sick and tired of the threats to our rights from the Fascist Left. All are criminals from the paid thugs of George Soros to the politicians on both sides of the aisle who don't give a damn about We The People. Slowly, the criminals are being peeled out of Congress, and if you continue your wrongful manipulations to take away our right to speak out, you too will be gone.

Comments provided by :
Gaudiello, Janet

Please dont allow the removal of our freedom of speech online. As American citizens the constitution give us this inalienable right. Thank you

Comments provided by :
Gaynor, Sandra

Please write your comment here.save e-mail and conversations online.

Comments provided by :
Gee, Clinton

I support more transparency in political ad spending.

Comments provided by :
Geevarghese, Reena

Please protect ALL online speech, including from conservatives. No one has a right to censor speech that they don't agree with.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Gehret, Mark

protect our right to speak freely. It is your job to protect and guard the constitution and I expect you to do it.

Respectfully,
Angie

Comments provided by :
Geiger, Angie

Please protect online free speech...Important for our country.

Comments provided by :
Gibson, Carolyn

Please protect freedom of speech. We do not need any more regulations. No matter innocent they may seem they are not a need and they do take away freedom,. The reason Hillary lost was that she was a horrible candidate.

Comments provided by :
Gilson, Loren

I will no longer sit idly by and let my rights be destroyed! I demand that you cease and desist in your efforts to silence my freedom of speech.

Comments provided by :
Glassing, Bryan

As a U.S Citizen I highly urge you to protect free speech of all Americans.

Comments provided by :
Grammont, Shawn

we still need free speech we are a free country

Comments provided by :
grant, fred

The First Amendment isn't about protecting speech that you agree with, It's about the freedom to express differing points of view. We don't need to recreate George Orwell's "Right Speech".

Comments provided by :
Grant, Mark

Please write your comment here.It is your responsibility ti protect our right of free speech,

Comments provided by :
Grant, Pamela

There is no need to regulate speech on the internet. Please leave the internet alone, and allow all voices to be heard.

Comments provided by :
Gray, Joseph

Freedom of speech is a right both the speech we like and the speech we don't care to hear. We owe it to ourselves to listen to both sides to be able to be able to make an informed decision.

Comments provided by :
Griffin, Nancy

Protect my free speech online; to do otherwise violates my First Amendment rights.

Comments provided by :
Griffith, I.

Please write your comment here. Our online free speech needs to be protected!!

Comments provided by :
Groenewold, Lisa

Please write your comment here.

Comments provided by :
Guengerich, Lloyd

I strongly advocate for the inclusion of disclosures on all online advertising to tell who paid for that advertisement.

Comments provided by :
Gulliver-Kline, Jan

Antifa fascists and other left wing radicals try to shut down conservative speakers like Ben Shapiro, Betsy DeVos, and Donald Trump Jr.

They smashed windows, physically attacked conservatives, and even set a college campus on fire!

But theyre not stopping there. Now liberal FEC bureaucrats are trying to silence conservatives voices online.

Dont let them get away with it. Please protect online free speech right now.

Comments provided by :
Guyette, Richard

Please protect free speech online.

Comments provided by :
Hagestad, Kent

Please write your comment here.

Please stand for the constitution and free speech online.

Comments provided by :
Hamblin, Dorothy

please take the u.s. Constitution into consideration when making any changes to the internet. Freedom of speech is the number one constitutional right. Thanks for your time.

Comments provided by :
Hammond, Audie

Free speech is a right for everyone, left or right. And should not be infringed upon in our everyday lives or on the internet.

Comments provided by :
Hansen, Jhan

Please write your comment here.make America great agin we do not need our freedom taken away

Comments provided by :
Hanson, Glenn

I am greatly concerned about the potential loss of our "Freedom of Speech", as well as our "Second Amendment" rights. Please do all that is possible to preserve these rights that our forefathers prayerfully set up for our wonderful democracy. I pray that we do not lose amemdments and rights that are so dear to our country and have been for several generations. Please do not let our country start leanings toward communism and socialism.

Comments provided by :

Hare, Judy

If everyone is NOT allowed to speak freely about any and all subjects, then why do we even have a CONSTITUTION that guarantees the right of free speech to everyone, regardless of political orientation, religious preferences, etc. Please protect free speech online for all people.

Comments provided by :
Harless, Helen

According to the constitution no one has the right to keep free speech from transpiring. I can understand fowl language removal, but free speech as the constitution has been written, gives all Americans FREE speech.

Comments provided by :
harring, jane

Free speech, of course! Who in their right mind wouldn't want it!

Comments provided by :
Harrington, Zoe

As FEC bureaucrats you are preparing to make an enormous power grab and regulate Americans' speech online. Any new regulations would ultimately work to silence my voice and undermine my constitutional rights. You must protect online free speech right now.

Comments provided by :
Hart, Auke

Please uphold the US constitution as you have given your oath when you were elected. Freedom of speech is vital to our way of life.

Comments provided by :
Harville, Jason

Why is it there are people who want to take away speech from those with whom they disagree but don't think their speech is offensive? Is that the fairness of which of progressives speak? All people have the right of Freedom of Speech granted by Almighty God ,Creator of heaven, earth and all things including all people. Government does not grant anything when it comes to RIGHTS.Please write your comment here.

Comments provided by :
Hass, Vondell

Please protect free speech go all not just that of any special group. This is protected by our Constitution for all peoples.

Comments provided by :
Hasslh, Bernice

I want you to protect my right to free speech. Protect our online free speech.

Comments provided by :
Heder, Helen

Please save free speech; protect our 1st amendment for free speech online.
Don't take our rights away; this is our right according to our constitution.

Comments provided by :
Heffnieder, Marge

I will continue to speak out for Truth and truth in what is taking place in America today. The biased press needs to be arrested and jailed for the lies they are telling; aiding and abetting our enemies which amounts to treason. If anyone should be censored it is the anti-Americans who are destroying our country.

Comments provided by :
Heflin, Leigh

Please protect the Constitution and free speech. It applies to free speech online also.

Comments provided by :
Heier, Marva

free speech is essential to our freedom.

Comments provided by :
Heldstab, David

Protect Free Speech Online!
LEAVE THE INTERNET ALONE!

Comments provided by :
HELLMANN, MICHAEL

Free speech for all, even us who are not political!!!!0

Comments provided by :
Hendrix, Mary

America was founded on free speech. That doesn't mean you will have to like it. Free speech is free speech.

Comments provided by :
Henriques, Joy

Please write your comment here. protect on line speech

Comments provided by :
hereing, Robert

Freedom of Speech was and is worth fighting for, please do not allow anyone to start a war by Violating our rights.

Comments provided by :
Hernandez, Fernando

In light of the blatant effort of Russia to sway the 2016 election, it is imperative that regulations be put in place that can ensure that any country has a disadvantage in manipulating social media in a political way. While the internet corporations have promised action, a regulatory procedure would assist them in their efforts and allow for enforcement and a rigorous complaint process.

Comments provided by :
Heyler, Brian

We need to extend disclosure rules about political advertisements to any and all channels and platforms that can carry them. This is way overdue.

Comments provided by :
Hickstein, James

Do not stop free speech in American. We are a Christian country. Our freedom comes from the one True God!!

Comments provided by :
Hill, Bobbie

Protect our free speech online.

Comments provided by :
Hill, Carol

Please protect online free speech!

Comments provided by :
Hillegonds, Camie

The FEC should not be making a decision about freedom of speak that would be against the Constitution.

Comments provided by :
Hillmar, Lynda

Free speech is a right guaranteed to all, not only liberals and Democrats. Please do not allow any organization or oversight committee to shut down the free-speech rights of conservatives or Christians on the internet or any place else.

Comments provided by :
Hills, Laurel

New regulations would silence my voice and others. It would undermine our constitutional rights. Protect Free Speech of All Online!

Comments provided by :
Hinman, Brenda

Protect the first amendment!!

Comments provided by :
Hoff, Anna

the 1st amendment applies to everyone

Comments provided by :
Hoffman, John

Protect our First Amendment rights to preserve America's free speech right now!

Comments provided by :
Hood, Gregory

No matter if it's organizations with ties to Russia or wealthy special interests at home, Americans have a right to know who is paying for online political ads.

The Russian government used Facebook and social media platforms to interfere with the 2016 election.

We need to use every lever at our disposal ? including ending secret online political ads ? to prevent that from happening again, and to ensure that Americans know the source of political messages.

The FEC should require online campaign ads to include disclaimers as to who is paying for them ? just like is done for television and print advertisements.

In the 2016 election, 65 percent of Americans identified the internet, or an online platform, as their leading source of information.

Yet our outdated transparency rules ? which still include references to telegrams and typewriters ? don't require adequate disclaimers for online ads.

The FEC should require online ads to include disclaimers identifying who paid for them.

A recent Marist poll found that more than three in four Americans ? 78 percent ? want full disclosure of who paid for political ads posted to social media platforms. That includes 80 percent of Republicans and 82 percent of Independents.

The FEC should act immediately to put forward updated regulations that require online campaign ads to include disclaimers letting people know who is funding them, just like television and print ads.

Angela M. Hughes
Louisville, KY 40250

Comments provided by :
Hughes, Angela

Please write your comment here.it is imperative that this right not be interfered with it is we the people. No we the government. People like clintons. The Rothchilds puppets and worthless ex obama president be stopped znd incarcerated

Comments provided by :
Hurlow-Paonessa, Colin

Quit shutting down the internet and attacking free speech FCC.

Comments provided by :
Hutchins, James

My late father fought in two wars to insure that Americans would always be able to speak freely. Now you come along trying to throw mud on him! Fooey!

Comments provided by :
Hutto, Shirley

Please protect my right to free speech.

Comments provided by :
iberg, Malla

If you stop free speech for one where will it stop? Even if you don't agree with someone they have a opinion. just as you have one if I stop your's you can stop mine.

Comments provided by :
Ilse, Barbara

The freedom of speech is one of the most important rights we have. It sets us apart as a country. When we start to chip away at that right it becomes very dangerous. I went to the holocaust Museum in Washington DC. They showed the slow progression of how Hitler took away the peoples rights. It started with freedom of speech. When does it end and who decides what is "hate" speech. Will my rights as a Christian be taken away because someone doesn't like what I say about God.

Comments provided by :
Imelli, Heidi

PLEASE PROTECT OUR FIRST AMMENDMENT RIGHTS

Comments provided by :
INGRAM, SANDRA

Please protect our freedom of expression rights on the internet and stop any efforts to limit free expression there.

Comments provided by :

Israelsen, Lorin

I urge you to protect the right of free speech on internet email systems.

Comments provided by :
Israelsen, Lorin

We, the American People, look to our officials to do the will of the people.
Please protect our free speech!
Do the right thing!

Comments provided by :
Ivens, Lisa

Tracking campaign spending and advertising content is vital to our democratic process, no matter what communication channel is used. In social media targeted ads can be sent to certain demographics and even to certain psychometric profiles, as claimed by Cambridge Analytica. This has allowed a candidate to speak with a different voice and message to different people. Saying many different things in many different ways is the most effective way to recruit support, but without transparency we will never know the whole picture. Disclosure of online ads and targeting factors prevents the formation of secret political factions, whose agendas are never disclosed to the public.

For instance, if it is foreseeable that a candidate could enthusiastically endorse white supremacy or communism or satanism, but only to an audience that they know to be receptive. Under current rules, the public may never know that such ads were distributed to select populations on social media.

Democracy will thrive when we boldly state our ideas in public, rather than speak with many voices. We have a right to know what promises a candidate has made to his or her constituents before we cast our ballots.

Please consider new rule making on social media campaigns.

Comments provided by :

Jansen, Gregory

Please do not limit speech on the internet. Free speech is critical to a peaceful society, especially the speech that you disagree with. In fact that is the only speech worth protecting.

Comments provided by :
Jaskowiak, Tim

Please look into and disclose all paid political ads on Social Media. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Jenkins, Brad

Free Speech is fundamental to a free society.

Comments provided by :
Johnson, Jeff

Stop messing with my freedom of speech!

Comments provided by :
Johnson, Linda

It is time for the fight against free speech to stop. It is our God given right to have and voice our opinions. No need for violence, just learn to respect the right to have a different viewpoint.

Comments provided by :
Johnson, Lorene

Our First Amendment rights should be sacred. Do not mess with them

Comments provided by :
JOHNSON, MARTHA

Please write your comment here.protect the first amendment!!!!

Comments provided by :
jolly, Judy

We have a problem in this country. People are ABUSING their right to Free Speech as provided for in the 1st Amendment to the US Constitution.

They not only want to DENY people they disagree with the right to their opinions and thought and to speak those opinions and thoughts, they resort to VIOLENCE to SHOUT DOWN those views they disagree with!

I AM TALKING ABOUT THE LEFT WING RADICALS WHO ARE TRYING TO DESTROY MY COUNTRY!!!!

Our country is divided and we need more open and free discourse, NOT LESS! The Internet is no place to be policing speech because we ALL know that the Internet is the LAST PL:ACE where those of us on the political RIGHT CAN SPEAK our piece freely. The world needs free discourse and the right to have opposing viewpoints! Freedom of Speech does NOT mean "silence the opposition" it means you LIVE and LET LIVE!

Do NOT reward violence by allowing those who oppose the radical left wing to SILENCE anyone who disagrees with them!

Instead, go after the MEDIA and MAKE THEM TELL THE TRUTH OR SHUT DOWN!!!!

Comments provided by :
Jones, David

Please write your comment here.do not let antifa and and others stop free speech

Comments provided by :
jones, harold

IN CASE YOU DO NOT KNOW, THE CONSTITUTION GRANTS US FREE SPEECH UNDER THE FIRST AMENDMENT? YOU MARGINALIZE AND PROTECT THE FAR LEFT DOGMA WHILE TOTALLY BLOCKING OR IGNORING THE CONSERVATIVE VIEW?

Comments provided by :
JONES, MARLENE

Please protect free speech online.

Comments provided by :
Jones, Mary

Protect Free Speech Online for All!!

Comments provided by :
Jones, Scott

As a Voting, tax paying citizen, I believe transparency is very important!!! We deserve to know who is paying for ads online, with online disclaimers, in real-time.

?Revised transparency rules should reflect how we communicate and see advertising in the 21st Century, which is increasingly online.

?Social media companies like Facebook and Twitter say that they are taking voluntary steps to provide this information to their users - but we need the FEC to provide regulations that can actually be enforced.

How else will we be able to make educated decisions??

Comments provided by :

Justen, Kathy

Please protect the online freedom of speech: no law should interfere with the citizens right to express themselves!

Comments provided by :
Kachadoorian, Stefania

Protect the constitution
Protect freedom of speech

Comments provided by :
Kaeb, Rodger

Please write your comment here.

Free speech is granted even on the internet do not restrict my right to opposing views. Our country was founded on debate and discussion that should still stand, in spoken, written and electronic words.

Comments provided by :

Kahrhoff, Irene

Please Protect Christian & Conservative speech online!!!

Comments provided by :
Kaufman, Robert

Direct Censorship of text and video by Twitter, Facebook, Google, is unacceptable. Their definition of 'community standards' is allowing anyone but conservative speakers. No censorship except for direct violence encouragement.

Comments provided by :
Kelecic, Charles

The Government doesn't address free speech until there's been a violation reported by a competent reporter. Stay out of situations until there's an issue. Don't try to head off issues with bad rules.

Comments provided by :
Kellock, Robert

I believe political campaigns have the obligation to disclose the sources of their advertising funding to viewers and listeners the sources of their funding.

Comments provided by :
Kelly, James

Please protect online free speech

Comments provided by :
Kemp, James

Please write your comment here. Please protect free speech. The liberals want free speech. Why can't everyone have it?

Comments provided by :
Kendall, Patricia

We are under attack by the fascist left. Please protect our freedom of speech.

Comments provided by :

Kennedy, Katie

Please protect our freedom of speech online.

Comments provided by :
Ketelaar, Jacklynn

Please protect everyone's free speech online. Any new regulations would ultimately work to silence my voice and undermine my constitutional rights.

Comments provided by :
Key, Connie

Do not sue press free speech for any of us.

Comments provided by :
Kielbasa, Janet

Free speech is a Constitutional right to be protected and not denied by government. There is too much government intrusion in the lives of the citizens. Free speech online should be protected.

Comments provided by :
Kiilbourne, Ira

The way many millions of people communicate today is called Social Media. It is the main method people choose to let their voices be heard. I choose the same method. It is very convenient and takes only a few seconds. The internet is the voice of millions; Americans and those around the globe. I use Social Media to let my voice be heard as well as email. To take this away will be devastating to many a good people.

Thank You!

Tim Kinkaid

Comments provided by :

Kinkaid, Tim

I am submitting this comment to voice my dismay & dissatisfaction at the ability of a foreign country to use ANY of the US media to influence voters and the public! The FCC has a duty to control & appropriately regulate all forms of the media to guard against the flagrant use by any foreign nations. Also the FCC cannot believe that the American public does not know that Siclair media is buying television stations at a rate that violated FCC rules. We are watching. A question for anyone at the FCC, how can the FCC let television talk hosts openly & with malice, lie & mislead audiences? How can we, the American people restore honesty in news reports? I understand the 1st Amendment but it should not shield the multitude of broadcasters who's only goal is to tell lies and half-truths!

Comments provided by :
Kiskunas, Sherry

We deserve to know who is paying for ads on sites like Facebook and Twitter, with online disclaimers, in real-time.

Revised transparency rules should reflect how we communicate and see ads in the 21st Century, which is increasingly online.

Social media companies like Facebook and Twitter say that they are taking voluntary steps to provide this information to their users - but we need the FEC to provide regulations that can actually be enforced.

Comments provided by :
Kistner, Carrie

Please write Please don't take away one of the last protections we have. Thank you

Comments provided by :
Kite, Carol

FEC bureaucrats are preparing to make an enormous powergrab and regulate Americans' speech online. Any new regulations would ultimately work to silence my voice and undermine my constitutional rights. Its imperative that you protect free speech online and anywhere else.

Comments provided by :
Klein, Jason

Keep free speech on the internet!!

Comments provided by :
Klugherz, Margaret

Please write your comment here.

Please protect our frees speech online and everywhere.

Comments provided by :
KNOTT, BARBARA

Honor the First Amendment, protect free speech online.

Comments provided by :
Knupp, Jan

Please write your comment here
Please protect free speech

Comments provided by :
Koehler, Frederick

Please write your comment here.All kinds of vicious comments gets published on the internet. Very disturbing is your attempt to silence a sensible counter viewpoint.

Comments provided by :
Konolige, Lori

Dear Commissioner,

Please require online campaign ads to include disclaimers as to who is paying for them. Television and print advertisements already does this. This may make it difficult for the Russian government or others to use facebook and social media to interfere in our elections.

Please act now! Self-regulation is not working.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :

Korobeinikov, Kapa

Knock it off about this ban on free speech. We Americans are fed up and will not tolerate the take over of America and we will vote all of you out of a job and hopefully send you to syberia or jail ! Sooooooooo fed up !!!!!!!!!!!

Comments provided by :
kurzatkowski, carmen

Please help protect free speech online. I know that some conservative voices are being silenced/censored. Some are certainly being intimidated for sure. It frightens me that conservative voices are under so many 'attacks' and free speech in America is under 'assault'.

Comments provided by :
Kyllingstad, Lynda

We deserve to know who is paying for ads online, with online disclaimers, in real-time.

Revised transparency rules should reflect how we communicate and see advertising in the 21st Century, which is increasingly online.

Social media companies like Facebook and Twitter say that they are taking voluntary steps to provide this information to their users - but we need the FEC to provide regulations that can actually be enforced.

Comments provided by :
Lachman, Ann

Please write your comment here. Please, protect free speech on the internet!!! And everywhere else in this country cause we need it!!!

Comments provided by :
lambert, saundra

My rights given me by the 1st Amendment are in danger of being taken away. I know I can count on the FEC to protect my right as well as the rights of everyone else of FREE SPEECH ONLINE.

Comments provided by :
Lang, Teresa

I believe that the First Ammendment guarantees our right to free speech as citizens of the United States. I belive that any effort to regulate or strip away these rights should be resisted at all costs. I am urging you to oppose this regulation.

Comments provided by :
Larcher, Catherine

I am writing to ask you to protect our free speech online. We have a First Amendment right and it can't be taken away.

Comments provided by :
Larson, Kathryn

Please protect the freedom of speech on the internet. Free speech is pretty foundational in our freedoms as citizens in the United States of America.

Comments provided by :
Lawler, Catherine

Once you limit and restrict our Right to Free Speech, your voice, your power, and your Freedoms will be stripped away along with ours, for We the People will not tolerate the silencing of ANY American Citizen.

Comments provided by :
Leftwich, Robert

I want my constitutional rights protected not infringed on

Comments provided by :
leonhardt, James

The Constitution guarantees free speech; therefore, freedom of speech should be given to the Internet , as well as verbal speech and written speech , so long as it is not abusive to someone or intends to in-site physical harm to a person or property. Our Constitutional Laws should be enforced!

Comments provided by :
Lewis, Sandra

Please do all you can to protect our 1st amendment rights.

Comments provided by :
Lincoln, Leon

Please protect free speech online

Comments provided by :
lindemuth, Kate

After fleeing fascists and communists, we treasure the free speech promised us by the Constitution. Please do not tamper with this wonderful right. Protect our freedom through the airwaves.

Comments provided by :
Loew, Halina

The 1st amendment is for everyone. Sometimes you let someone talk because they destroy their own credibility. Sometimes it is an idea you do not like but if it is a good idea censorship won't stop it. Government cannot and should not try to regulate free speech. Government only has the power to protect free speech. Instead the monopolies Google, Facebook and Amazon must be broken up. They have too much power over the free speech of citizens. No one begrudges their success. Since they have now decided they should censor speech they disagree with they must be broken up. Their innovations were great, however they were built on top of the internet which the public payed for. We do not need regulation. We do need their power to silence citizens and to crush any effort to start any business that might compete with them removed.

Comments provided by :
Loomis, Lynn

America is a free speech nation. Cease and desist trying to force UN-American liberal values on every American. I will not give up my Constitutional rights as they have served all Americans admirably since our country was formed. They are as relevant today. As they were at their inception.

Comments provided by :
Lopiccolo, Marilyn

Honor our First Amendment rights. The US Constitution is still the supreme law of the land.

Comments provided by :
Lopitz, Candy

It is very obvious to many of us that use social media platforms that there is a very active discourse concerning U.S. politics coming from unauthentic sources. They are clearly attempts to sow discord and divisions in our society.

In the 2016 election, 65 percent of Americans identified the internet, or an online platform, as their leading source of information. Yet our outdated transparency rules, which still include references to telegrams and typewriters, don't require adequate disclosure for online ads.

Americans have a right to know who is paying for political advertisements?whether it be organizations with ties to Russia or wealthy special interests here at home.

There is strong evidence Russian actors used social media platforms like Facebook to interfere with the 2016 election. We need to use every lever at our disposal ? including ending secret online political ads ? to prevent that from happening again, and to ensure that Americans know the source of political messages.

Comments provided by :
Louvier, Amy

free speech period

Comments provided by :
LUCAS, BUD

please do this to protect our free speech.....

Comments provided by :
maas, brad

Stop restricting free speech.

Comments provided by :
MACEK, ROBERT

Please protect an defend our rights for free speech on line.

Comments provided by :
Malone, James

Please protect online free speech! Protect my 1st amendment rights now!

Comments provided by :
Mancill, Melanie

Please Protect Free Speech Online!!!

Comments provided by :
Mangi, Joseph

Protect my free Speech Online!

Comments provided by :
Mara, Paul

i will not allow anyone to deprive me of my freedom of speech. no one has the right to do that to anyone. why would we change this law just to satisfy a bunch of kooks!! they do not own this country or any of the citizens in it. they dont seem to realize what it would mean to not be able to speak your mind. send them to foreign countries where they dont have this right and see how they would like it!!

Comments provided by :
marchillo, luann

Our free speech is important. No matter what media. Don't take our online voice away.

Comments provided by :
Marion, David

Please do not interfere with free speech on line or anywhere. This is not a right you are given. Read the constitution.

Comments provided by :
Martin, Brian

Please write your comment here.

FEC should protect our online free speech. Let's not loose any more freedoms.

Comments provided by :

Martin, Eileen

Please protect online free speech. It is our right as citizens of the USA per our US CONSTITUTION to have freedom of speech online.

Comments provided by :
Maschek, Beverlee

Protect our freedoms, this is the USA, nit Russia.

Comments provided by :
Mason, Larry

Free speech online can not be limited anymore than free speech anywhere else as guaranteed by the American Constitution.

Comments provided by :
Massey, Eileen

Protect online free speech for conservatives too please

Comments provided by :
Masterson, Cheryl

The internet does not need any more Regulation by the FEC or any other monitoring agencies. What everyone does need to be working on is Cyber Security.....

Comments provided by :
Matlock, Doug

Why can't you please leave conservatives alone. What happened to fairness? What has happened to the concept of live and let live. ?Our founders believed the more ideas the better thus the most valid ideas would prevale. When did you embrace Stalinism? What has happened to the left in this country? What has happened to YOU.

Comments provided by :
Matrange, Kathleen

Please protect Free speech online!
Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Matthews, Jane

First amendment is for everyone. Not just a select few.

Comments provided by :
Maxwell, Scott

Please do not tamper with the peoples right to articulate what is on their minds and in their hearts on line, I.e., DO NOT TAMPER WITH FREE SPEECH ON THE INTERNET!

Im tired of political correctness. im Tired of having to censor my speech or remain lsilent in 5e marketplace in the face of censure and ridicule. The oneso farsafe place for me and others to articulate in online. DONT MESS WITH IT!

Comments provided by :
Maynard, Annemarie

Please help stop the attacks on the first amendment

Comments provided by :
Mayton, Kenneth

Please protect our free speech online, our first amendment.

Comments provided by :
mccomas, connie

Free speech is for everyone, not just Liberals. If they don't like something I say they can do what I do when they say something I don't like.

Comments provided by :
McCrary, Tom

Please protect online free speech for conservatives, too. It should not just be for liberals, moderates, and independents.

Comments provided by :
McHale, Cynthia

Please do nothing that infringes on free speech on the internet. I include allowing sensorship on call Brent on internet websites!

Thank you!

Comments provided by :
Mckee, Jim

My RIGHT to speak as I see fit is guaranteed by our 1st Amendment.
THAT INCLUDES THE INTERNET !
DO NOT try and abridge my freedom to speak !

Comments provided by :
McKissack, Tom

Mr., Ms. legislator/legislators

Please remember that our Constitution is based upon the Word of God and all of our freedoms and rights are given to us by God and no one has the right to restrict or deny these rights. God holds you accountable for your actions just as He does everyone else.

Comments provided by :

McLeod, Charles

It is extremely to keep free speech online. Unless you are all democrats, liberals. Or part of the paid protesters trying to bring this country to its knees, I can see no reason to remove free speech online. Thank you for listening.

Comments provided by :
McLeod, Patricia

Freedom of speech is for all Americans, not just a select few. Protect this right for us all of us.

Comments provided by :
McPherson, Anthony

Please do not tamper with our first amendment rights
whether on the internet or otherwise.

Comments provided by :
Mellon, Nancy

When the Founding Fathers gave us the Bill of Rights, it guaranteed Freedom of speech. This also covers the internet. Do not let that be taken away.

Comments provided by :
Merrick, Christopher

All speech should be protected all the time. Everyone has a right to express his opinion without fear of recrimination.

Comments provided by :
Middleton, Sharon

Please write your comment here.

It has come to my attention that you are contemplating restricting online speech. Any restrictions lead us down the road to silencing my right to freedom of speech under the constatution and will lead us as a nation down the road to a loss of all rights guaranteed under the constatution.

Comments provided by :

Milbrandt, LaVerne

Please write your comment. Please protect my online liberty of freedom of speech

Comments provided by :
Miller, Carol

For those who are allowed to speak, now, they have freedom. It must be for all without ueescrimination. Please write your comment here.

Comments provided by :
Miller, Grace

Please start protecting free speech. God gave us all unalienated free speech and constitutional rights as well. It is only fair when everyone's free speech is protected!

Comments provided by :
Moline, Dan

Protect our free speech now!!!

Comments provided by :
Molnar, Louis

As an American citizen I am shocked and astonished that such behavior is tolerated. Then to discover it is being supported by members of an office created to protect free speech.
Please vote to follow the US Constitution. write your comment here.

Comments provided by :
Moltz, Carole

I respectfully request that you protect my rights under the First Amendment! I will NOT be silenced online or in speaking. Please STOP Antifa fascists and other left wing radicals from taking away my right to free speech. Thanking you for your attention in this matter.

Comments provided by :
Montgomery, Carole

?We deserve to know who is paying for ads online, with online disclaimers, in real-time.

Comments provided by :
Moomau, Ann

DO NOT TAKE AWAY OUR RIGHTS OF FREE SPEECH.

Comments provided by :
Morello, Phyl

Free speech has to be protected for Christians to

Comments provided by :
Morrison, David

Please let us be free to express ourselves/our views online. It is important to me to be able to message back and forth with friends, family and acquaintances about those things happening in and around me. that are important to them and to me.

Comments provided by :
Mortensen, Dorothy

Please write your comment here. Protect Free Speech Now!

Comments provided by :
mraz, david

These so-called Anti-facists are just like Nazis in the first place. The first the Hitler did when he came to power was enforce censorship. Then anyone who refused to shut up got sent to the guillotine. Like Sophie Scholl! We need to close the operation of these antifas now. These people are dangerous...

Comments provided by :
Mullen-Perron, Samuel

The IRS has just apologized to Tea Party groups for discriminating against them in their tax exemption applications back in 2012. We can't let this discrimination happen again in our online conversations! Legislation must be passed to protect our online Free Speech now!

Comments provided by :
Mullins, Joanne

The Us Constitution is the second greatest document in the history of mankind. it was written by men who relied on the inspiration of our creator simply because they recognized that men are flawed and immoral when left to their own ways. FREE SPEECH IS A BASIC RIGHT GIVEN TO ALL MEN BY GOD OUR CREATOR.

Comments provided by :
MURRAY, CECIL

Please continue to honor the First Amendment right to free speech on the internet. The Internet is robust now because of the open and free exchange of opinions and ideas.

Attempts to control speech on the Internet will result in an anemic toolmuch in the way our college campuses have become anemic and only tolerant of one viewpoint.

People must have the freedom to flex their intellectual muscles by meeting and responding to resistance to their own ideas.

Please do not censor or interfere in any way with the free flow of information on the Internet.

Comments provided by :

Myers-Lewis, Pamela

PROTECT FREE SPEECH ONLINE !!!

Comments provided by :
Nail, Holly

Protect our Constitutional right to free speech. Equality for all, not selected ones.

Comments provided by :
Nelson, Alfred

These people are products of our failed education system. Thanks to all the Socialist, Commies and libs (all one in the same) who occupy our universities!

Comments provided by :
Nelson, Rodney

Please protect free speech everywhere including online!

Comments provided by :
Nickell, Paula

Our Freedom in America is to be able to freely express our thoughts so, please see that we are able to do so!

Comments provided by :
Nielsen, Marjatta

Please write your comment here. Protect free speech on line except for the Russians.

Comments provided by :
OConnor, Janet

Please protect free speech online and in all aspects of life.

Comments provided by :

Oden, Mike

Please keep free speech online and elsewhere from being an illegal take away from the American people. Free speech is essential to our republic. Thank you FEC

Comments provided by :
Olsen, Marcella

PROTECT FREE SPEECH ONLINE!!!

Comments provided by :
Oosterhuis, Lynn

Please protect free speech.

Comments provided by :
Oreilly, Michael

I don't understand why people, who may disagree with me, want to take away my Constitutional right of free speech. If the foundations are taken away the whole building crumbles. Please do your utmost to protect our free speech rights.

Comments provided by :
Ortega, Hugo

PROTECT MY FREE SPEECH ONLINE

Comments provided by :
Pace, James

Free speech is one of our most fundamental rights. Do whatever you can to protect it!

Comments provided by :
Paine, David

We deserve to know who is paying for ads online, with online disclaimers, in real-time.

Revised transparency rules should reflect how we communicate and see advertising in the 21st Century, which is increasingly online.

Social media companies like Facebook and Twitter say that they are taking voluntary steps to provide this information to their users - but we need the FEC to provide regulations that can actually be enforced.

Comments provided by :
Pappano, Alexandra

Just because you don't agree doesn't mean you shut speech down. That's what the commies do. Not someone who loves the American way of life.

Comments provided by :
Parker, Vicky

Restrictions on free speech means the death of political discourse and the introduction of government tyranny. Our Constitution guarantees our free speech rights. Do not try to abridge them.

Comments provided by :
Parrilli, Daniel

Regulations regarding political advertisements on the internet are not necessary. Stop worrying about trivial things like this.

Comments provided by :
Payne, Scott

There is NO REASON to regulate the internet. There will always be people who say things out of line, but trying to regulate that will only stifle real creativity and real expression. JUST LEAVE IT ALONE!

Comments provided by :
Peabody, Steve

Please Please protect our online free speech. Our right to free speech in any form or media is very important.

Comments provided by :
PEDERSEN, ROBERT

Please protect free speech online. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Perez, Roland

I am very concerned about my Constitutional rights and freedom of speech being preserved and protected on the internet. There are those wanting to silence me as a conservative and my Constitutional rights are just as valid and important as anyone else's. I want my freedom of speech upheld and not silenced. The FEC has a responsibility to protect and uphold my Freedom of Speech!

Comments provided by :
Perkins, Judy

Respectfully, I demand you protect and not interfere with my Constitutional right to on-line FREE SPEECH. The First Amendment applies to ALL US CITIZENS! Rest assured, we will not be silenced.

Comments provided by :
Perkins, Sandra

PYes I want to protect my right to speak freely on Social Media! Protect Freedom of Speech!!!

Comments provided by :
Perry, Kristy

I am writing to urge the FEC to protect individuals rights to free speech. Men and women have fought and died protecting that very right. Dont spit in the faces of those who gave all by allowing online filters or denying anyone to express their thoughts by any means.

Comments provided by :
Phillips, David

Please write your comment here. Free Speech is my God given Right by The Constitution and The Bill of Rights. Back off and do not touch what my fore fathers gave me and every free AMERICAN and continually protected by Our American MILITARY.

Comments provided by :
Pizzano, Gail

All citizens must be allowed free speech - especially in universities receiving tax dollars. Hired thugs, criminals and one-sided instructors must not be allowed to stop others from legally expressing their thoughts and opinions. We are still the USA - right?

Comments provided by :
Porciello, Eleanor

Please protect the right of free speech in online communications for all people. There is a growing pattern by social media to silence conservatives and others simply because their positions are contrary to what is determined to be politically correct.

Comments provided by :
Posey, Glenn

Please adopt enforceable regulations for online ads. We deserve to know who is paying for ads online, with online disclaimers, in real-time. Revised transparency rules should reflect how we communicate and see advertising in the 21st Century, which is increasingly online. Social media companies like Facebook and Twitter say that they are taking voluntary steps to provide this information to their users - but we need the FEC to provide regulations that can actually be enforced.

Comments provided by :
Powelson, Judithf

Please protect our FREE SPEECH ON LINE..

Comments provided by :
Presley, Lena

Sir or madam,

Our freedom of speech is what makes our country the best in the world do not undermine this right.
carol prezioso

Comments provided by :
prezioso, carol

Free speech is the hallmark of American democracy. It should be protected for all people at all times and in all places, especially online.

Comments provided by :
Pritchett, Roger

I believe it is high time that you respect the hard working people of this country that have a lot to say. The last I checked we are still a free country. I know that many of you would like to stifle the comments of the working folks. Without us who would be paying the exorbitant taxes that you all capitalize on. Just remember that someday the good Lord will judge you whether you believe in him or not.

Comments provided by :

Ptacek, Rene

Protect the first amendment rights. protect free speech on line

Comments provided by :
Puckett, Shirley

Speak only the truth.

Comments provided by :
Punch, Fred

Please write your comment here. Protect free speech, and our United States Constitution

Comments provided by :
Quezada, Adora

It should not be up to social media companies to voluntarily come up with their own disclosure rules about who pays for advertising on their sites and apps.

We need enforceable rules that require immediate transparency from social media companies so all consumers of media on these sites know exactly who is sponsoring content.

Thank You,

Tom Quinn
5322 41st Street NW
Washington DC 20015

Comments provided by :
Quinn, Tom

The First Amendment to the United States Constitution gives every U.S. citizen the right to express themselves in any manner they so desire on any platform in which they pursue for expression, including electronic and online.

Stop using the First Amendment as a political bludgeon to stifle honest debate. The First Amendment applies to conservatives just as much as leftist liars and the federal government has no right or duty to protect the Marxist left from being exposed for the liars and Anti-American movement that they are. Stop playing politics with our freedoms.

Comments provided by :
Rainey, Steve

Constitution must be followed, precisely!!!

Comments provided by :
Rayfield, Paul

The Constitution of the United States guarantees Americans the Freedom of Speech. Please take a stand and make sure that our rights are not taken away.

Comments provided by :
Rea, Barbara

Please Stop the attacks on free speech. We are in America. write your comment here.

Comments provided by :
Recktor, Rosalinda

Our nation's founding documents give us the right of freedom of speech. Do nothing to diminish that freedom. We will not sit idly by and allow you to take away our freedom of expression in any manner.

Comments provided by :
REDDEN, JUDITH

Please protect freedom of speech for conservatives under attack.

Comments provided by :
Reimer, Julie

Protect freedom of speech at ALL costs.

Comments provided by :
Reinartz, Linda

Please protect our right to free speech. This is an important part of our democracy. Please protect this right for us.

Comments provided by :
Resnick, Judy

I am really tired of liberals having all the free speech they want, no matter how vile and disgusting, but conservatives don't have that same right. Since when is this fair?

Comments provided by :
Reveal, Norma

Please don't take away our right to free speech.Please write your comment here.

Comments provided by :
Reyland, Diane

Please keep in mind that the least regulation is the best regulation. We had a Jerk in the White House for the last 8 years that was anti-American who favored regulatory control of what was posted because it acted as a balance against the leftist news media. The constitution provides for free speech. Don't go and work against free speech.

Comments provided by :
Rezner, Charles

We need to protect free speech and if you don't like what someone is saying don't listen to them Please write your comment here.

Comments provided by :
Rice, Charles

Protect free speech now.

Comments provided by :
Richards, Marion

Please protect freedom of expression online.

Comments provided by :
Richardson, Boyd

Please pray to god as he is in control and he will answer.

Comments provided by :
Richwine, Waneta

Please do not censure the internet, and other social media like what is happening with Google nd Facebook. There must be a free exchange of expression for both sides.

Comments provided by :
Ritter, Bill

Free speech is free speech anywhere, protect my right to free speech!

Comments provided by :
Rizzo, Charles

Pprotect our free speech rights now

Comments provided by :
roberson, jimmy

Free Speech is just that, FREE. Any where, any time, any place. It is protected by our Constitution. Leave it alone. No one has the right to limit it. If you don't like it don't listen.

Comments provided by :
Roberts, Lynell

To the FEC and whom it may concern,

Please protect our 1st Amendment rights which include online freedom of speech immediately!!! So do the right thing, because the time for action on this important issue is NOW!

Comments provided by :
Rodrigue, Joyce

Democracy depends on facts and transparency of information. An electorate needs to have relevant information and needs to know that any information specific to candidates is truthful and comes from citizens who want the country to succeed rather than from foreign entities.

Comments provided by :
Rose, Michael

Please consider the following to be put into policy:

- The public should know who is paying for advertising on the internet. The news lately says that the citizens of the US were influenced by outside countries in the election. Don't like that and want to know if what the source and money behind what I'm reading is.
- Take a look at the transparency rules. We are in a new era of communication and the past policies are most likely inadequate at this time.
- Social media needs to have an established standard or REC regulations that is either enforced or held up for them to meet in terms of what they can do to police themselves and provide information to the users.

Comments provided by :
Ross, Catherine

Americans have the right to freedom of speech within the US Constitution. This should also be for the internet.

Comments provided by :
Rouse, Brandi

Free speech should be preserved in any forum.

Comments provided by :
Rouse, Brandi

More regulation is not the answer . Keep free speech free on line.

Comments provided by :
Rush, Stan

please protect free speech on line. No more regulation.

Comments provided by :
Rush, Stan

Freedom of speech is a constitutional right for ALL citizens. Don't allow any group to change that freedom on the internet to be taken away or changed. You have the responsibility to protect that right for all of us.

Comments provided by :
Russell, Maryann

We deserve to know who is paying for ads online, with online disclaimers, in real-time.

Revised transparency rules should reflect how we communicate and see advertising in the 21st Century, which is increasingly online. Social media companies like Facebook and Twitter say that they are taking voluntary steps to provide this information to their users - but we need the FEC to provide regulations that can actually be enforced. It is time to update disclosure rules to include all social media outlets.

Thank you.

Robert Russell

Comments provided by :
Russell, Robert

The Federal Election Commission (FEC) has asked for comments on whether they should take action or keep things the way they are. Our outdated transparency rules ? which still include references to telegrams and typewriters ? don't require adequate disclosure for online ads.

This is to ask the FEC to require online campaign ads to include disclaimers as to who is paying for them ? just like is done for television and print advertisements. Americans have a right to know who is paying for online political ads. The FEC must require online ads to include disclaimers identifying who paid for them.

Thank you.

Charlotte Sahyoun

Comments provided by :
Sahyoun, Charlotte

As a former broadcaster, I understand the need to identify who paid for political announcements. Most Americans get some information from social media; it's important that the rules stay the same across all platforms.

Comments provided by :
Salant, Stacey

Please protect free speech in our country!
Thanks for your consideration

Comments provided by :
Salisbury, Dennis

Freedom of speech is a god given right. Since Government did not give us free speech, they can not take it away. According to the 1st Amendment Government must preserve free speech.

Comments provided by :
Salus, Lawrence

Please protect our free speech.

Comments provided by :
Sander, John

Sirs all of our constitutional rights are under attack , please take measures to save our first amendment rights

Comments provided by :
sanders, charles

Please do not interfere with free speech on the internet.

Comments provided by :
Schaefer, Robert

Stop the censorship of Free Speech In America!! We do not want our beautiful country to turn into Venezuela and other dictatorships. Free On Line Speech Is As important as breathing. We will be watching you and now, becoming more involved with what the FEC DOES WITH REG 2011-02

Comments provided by :
SCHECHTER, SHARON

Please protect our right to free speech .in the USA..

Comments provided by :
Schmalenberg, Donald

You have no right to limit online free speech from conservatives. It is our constitutional right. Period. You want to tamper with free speech? How about you shut down the broadcast power of the porn industry. That would actually do our country some good.

Comments provided by :
Schneider, K.A.

Please protect free speech online.

Comments provided by :
schneider, kyle

Free speech should be protected for all - whether in the town square or online!

Comments provided by :
Schnepp, Dawn

Please write your comment here.protect free speech.

Comments provided by :
Schnorbus, Mary

Pleplease do not allowed the gopv or any group tp contol the facebook 'we should have freedom of speech as long as we do not overdo that right by hurting someone else. truth is what we need on facebook regardless of party ase write your comment here.

Comments provided by :
scott, merl

I dont believe anyone has the right to call for tha assignation of the president or any other leader for that matter... I believe the media is completely out of control with lies. And our gov supports it. shame on you.....I cant wait for the nsa DOD DOJ fbi cia all get exposed and prosecuted for their corruption...

Comments provided by :
Self, Kellie

You morons better regulate facebook and twitter for silencing free speech of conservatives. We are the people that work and make the country go. You government morons would try to regulate the people who make your pay check possible. Get it together and stop protecting the unemployed, freaks, and racists of the country. We are not a country of sissies stop acting like morons and weaklings.

Comments provided by :
Serwacki, Scott

Please do NOT regulate the content of the internet. What many deem "hate speech" is simply a difference of opinion. So long as it is not inciting actual physical violence, fraud or other real crime, let it be.

Comments provided by :
Shaw, Janet

Please keep free speech online. This is America not a communist country. Disagreeing is what allows us to be free as long as we do it with civility. Government has no right to judge we the people do. Just don't read an online clip if you are not interested.

Comments provided by :
Sheets, Steven

Please write your comment here.Please protect my freedom of speech online.

Comments provided by :
Shelton, Donna

I thought we were guaranteed free speech according to the constitution. Why are more and more conservatives have their comments deleted or their posts taken down? Do we live in Russia or China or North Korea? Freedom of speech is guaranteed. It is our right.

Comments provided by :
Sherman, Ron

Small Federal government. Haven't you RUINED enough of this Once Great Country. Stay away from the Internet.

Comments provided by :
Sherrod, Jack

Please protect our right to free speech.

Comments provided by :
Shipman, Judy

Please protect free speech online!

Comments provided by :
Shoemaker, Dolores

The 1st amendment does not care about feelings, political correctness, racism, hate, love, kindness, etc. The only thing that matters is that it passes the fire in theater test. You MUST protect the 1st amendment 100%, period!

Comments provided by :
Silveira, Sherri

Protect Free Speech

Comments provided by :
Simpson, Albert

Do not regulate Americans' speech online. This is a power grab by FEC bureaucrats. We need less regulation, not more. DO NOT pass any more regulations of online speech (or any speech for that matter!).

Comments provided by :
Simpson, Brian

Please take action to protect free speech on line!!!!
Judith Sisel

Comments provided by :
Sisel, Judith

We deserve to know who is paying for ads online, with online disclaimers, in real-time.

Comments provided by :
Slavinski, Richard

There are good reasons for political ads to have to disclose who paid for them. The shift to media consumption via social media means we need to require that political ads purchased in these environments disclose who paid for them as well. Democracy depends upon people being well-informed and disclosures for political ads is an important part of that.

Comments provided by :
Smith, Andrea

please protect online speech, we all have opinions that we want to share.
the outlet on social media is most peoples place that we can voice our ideas without getting censored, please keep it that way.

Comments provided by :
smith, arnold

PleaseProtect our speech consistent with the "FREEDOM OF SPEECH Clause embedded in thenConstitugion of the United States!!!

Comments provided by :
Smith, Curtis

Speech has never hurt anyone except someone's feelings. Our country is founded on everyone's speech being allowed. Uphold it now!!!!!!please write your comment here.

Comments provided by :
SMITH, DENISE

Protect our free speech and do not try changing our first amendment rights.

Comments provided by :
Smith, Esther

Please write your comment here.stop this mess

Comments provided by :
Smith, Gerald

Please don't let them stop our freedom of speech! This is America Land of the free!

Comments provided by :
Smith, Karen

Honor the Constitution and stop trying to rob Conservatives of our rights to speak freely. Your efforts will severely impede the exchange of ideas and information and, in the end, hurt everyone, including you.

Comments provided by :
smith, Sue

Do your part to protect free speech on line

Comments provided by :
Smith, Tom

We deserve to know who is paying for ads online, with online disclaimers, in real-time.

Comments provided by :
Soares, Thomas

Stop this assault on my and other Americans free speech.

Comments provided by :
Sorrells, Sheila

DO not try to censure online or over the air talk radio remember the oath of office you took to uphold, support and defend the constitution.

Comments provided by :
spencer, charles

I dont understand why the FEC has decided to try and limit free speech in our country. Free speech is one of the main reasons that we have the freedom in our country that we have. You cant have a free country without freedom of speech! Please leave our free speech rights in place and dont undermine our First Amendment rights!

Comments provided by :
Sperry, Linda

SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE TO PEOPLE THAT PROTEST WITH VIOLENCE, PROSCUTE THEM. WE HAVE TO PROTECT FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND THE PEOPLE GIVING THE SPEECH. LETS SET AMERICA ON THE RIGHT PATH AGAIN.Please write your comment here.

Comments provided by :
SPRINGER, CHARLES

Please keep our freedom of speech safe..

Comments provided by :
stammreich, irving

Everyone should have the right to post their thoughts and/or opinions on the internet/social media. That has always been one of the great things about being an American FREE SPEECH--even if it goes against the majority of what everyone else thinks or believes.

Comments provided by :
Steiner, Sarah

Protect my 1st Amendment rights under the United States Constitution!

Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES should any American citizen online or offline have their Free Speech rights violated my Orwellian big brother people or companies!

Comments provided by :
Stephens, Erik

Please don't let free speech be hijacked! Free speech is for all, it's violence, actual violent actions that much be stopped. Speech itself is not violence.

Comments provided by :
Sterbenz, Diane

Freedom of speech is a right of every US citizen. Seeing groups try to stop free speech is wrong and unconstitutional. We need to stop these groups disrupting free speech. If they don't like what is being said they have the right to walk away. The right to peacefully speak their own ideas but not destroy property and attack people.

Comments provided by :
Still, Charles

Free speech in our country is being threatened everyday
by those who oppose a
more conservative viewpoint. FB is especially guilty of trying to silence us.
Please protect our first amendment rights to free speech both online and in the public square.

Comments provided by :
Stuber, Andrea

No matter if it's organizations with ties to Russia or wealthy special interests at home, Americans have a right to know who is paying for online political ads.

The Russian government used Facebook and social media platforms to interfere with the 2016 election.

We need to use every lever at our disposal ? including ending secret online political ads ? to prevent that from happening again, and to ensure that Americans know the source of political messages.

The FEC should require online campaign ads to include disclaimers as to who is paying for them ? just like is done for television and print advertisements.

In the 2016 election, 65 percent of Americans identified the internet, or an online platform, as their leading source of information.

Yet our outdated transparency rules ? which still include references to telegrams and typewriters ? don't require adequate disclaimers for online ads.

The FEC should require online ads to include disclaimers identifying who paid for them.

A recent Marist poll found that more than three in four Americans ? 78 percent ? want full disclosure of who paid for political ads posted to social media platforms. That includes 80 percent of Republicans and 82 percent of Independents.

The FEC should act immediately to put forward updated regulations that require online campaign ads to include disclaimers letting people know who is funding them, just like television and print ads.

Michelle Susar
Durham, NC 27703

Comments provided by :
SUSAR, MICHELLE

Please take actions against Twitter, Facebook and Google/Youtube who are de-listing accounts/de-funding subscribers because of their conservative views expressed online...This is outrageous and an attack on free speech !

Comments provided by :
swain, john

Protect our First Amendment Rights, both written & oral!!!

Comments provided by :
Swanson, Jeannine

You must protect the constitution! On line free speech is part of it!

Comments provided by :
swenson, Daniel

Fec you must protect online free speech it's our constitutional right!

Comments provided by :
swenson, Daniel

Must protect online freedom of speech of American citizens.

Comments provided by :
Szabo, Balazs

Protect our on line first amendment rights . If you dont its just the beginning of taking other rights we have!

Comments provided by :
Tackett, Mike

Nothing is stronger than the people of this GREAT nation. Vote how WE want or we'll get you out of office!

Comments provided by :
talley, Mark

Please, please, please remember how important it is that we have freedom to believe what we believe and express it.

Comments provided by :
Tanner, Martha

I am writing to ask that you protect free speech online. While many today regard free speech as only speech that aligns with the ideology of progressives, the First Amendment is meant to protect all speech except that which calls for direct criminal action. The attempt to silence conservative voices online is unacceptable and should be rejected.

Comments provided by :
Taylor, Julie

ALLOW FREE SPEECH ONLINE AND OFF LINE. HONOR THE FIRST AMENDMENT.

Comments provided by :
TEATOR, DAVID

Do not try and take away our free speech online !

Comments provided by :
Tee, Andrew

We the people have a right to free speech on-line or otherwise.

Comments provided by :
tilmant, Lisa

Protect Online Free Speech

Comments provided by :
Tiriveedhi, Gangadharudu

Protect our 1st Amendment right to online free speech. Many are tired of conservative speakers being denied their rights to speak at universities. Also, many conservative non profits have been discriminated against by the IRS...a proven fact. We won't be bullied! Do your job. Protect our rights.

Comments provided by :
Tocci, Robert

we need to protect free speech on all mediums and platforms in this country. It is unconstitutional to block any ones free speech. I urge you to uphold that basic right for all.

Comments provided by :
Toro, Gerry

I am constantly hearing the crying liberal left complaining that they have a right to free speech when they spew their hatred toward conservatives and our president. I'm sick of listening to their whining. I am granted the right of free speech, as well, and it's protected by the first amendment to the Constitution. I have a right to be heard where ever I choose to raise my voice in defense of that right and others whether vocally or online. Why should my right to free speech be silenced just because I use it on the internet when there are such vile things that are allowed with no repercussions?

Comments provided by :
Traeger, Patricia

PlEFREE SPEECH NOW!!!ase write your comment here.

Comments provided by :
tuft, victor

Dwindling free speech will squelch all voices in the end.

Comments provided by :

Turic, Jim

Please write your comment here.

Please protect the 1st amendment online. Conservatives are coming under attack to be silenced. Post blocked,altered or removed all together.

Comments provided by :

Turner, Timothy

Please leave alone the First Amendment which allows individuals to have the right of free speech without any retaliation from any parties as well as protection from anyone who might attack them for their own personal beliefs

Comments provided by :
Vainstein, Alexander

Protect the existing right to free speech as it is already witten!

Comments provided by :

Van Parys, Michael

Please protect free speech online

Comments provided by :
Vaughan, Ruth

Free speech is necessary in our republic. Please uphold this right.

Comments provided by :

Vertin, Michael

Do not try and filter the first amendment. It is freedom of speech for all Americans, even online. Our voices will not be silenced.

Comments provided by :
Volpe, Joe

Please protect our right to free speech online.

Comments provided by :
Von Stein, Ruth

It is simple, The First Amendment is #1 for a reason. Please do your constitutional given right to protect and support it. I'm sure you want to have a voice to no matter the opinion. Every citizen should even if we disagree.

Comments provided by :
Wadsworth, Enoch

Your job is to protect free speech online, even if you disagree with it. Otherwise, you are acting unconstitutionally to deny Liberty, our unalienable right.

Comments provided by :
Walkup, Charles

Sir:

The time is NOW to provide full disclosure of who pays for political ads posted to social media platforms, which have become primary sources of national and world news. Social media has been weaponized and used to propagate lies and hate-filled speech. It has been hijacked by enemies of American values, transparency and the common good. The consumer must be able to readily identify those who fund these efforts BY NAME. They should not be allowed to hide behind euphemistic sounding organizations. I want to know who the wealthy individuals are and/or the foreign governments who are trying to influence my opinions.

Take the first step toward recovering transparency and civility in internet based media by requiring full disclosure.

Comments provided by :

warren, carolyn

I don't believe that it is right for conservative voices to be silenced from speaking on college campuses. Both sides should be given a fair chance to voice their options; after all, that is what America is all about.

Comments provided by :
Watson, Paully

End all discrimination against truthful people.

Comments provided by :
Webb, Texas

Please protect our first amendment right to free speech online!

Comments provided by :
Webster-Clint, Cathy

You may not use your position to attempt to limit the free speech of those who don't agree with you politically! That is not what your are there for and you will be held accountable for what you do to the American people.

Comments provided by :
Weeks, John

Please write your comment here.FEC quit trying to distort the FIRST AMENDMENT! Ane think what if your FIREST AMENDMENT wa right s were taken from you!

Comments provided by :
Weldin, Bill

Stop the enormous powergrab to regulate Americans' speech online.

Any new regulations would ultimately work to silence my voice and undermine my constitutional rights.

Please protect online free speech right now.

Comments provided by :

Wesel, Mark

Dear members of the Federal Election Commission,

I am an engaged and active U.S citizen who registers voters and mobilizes grassroots volunteers in our political process.

We have rules to follow. Just as the campaigns do.

It concerns me greatly, in light of the revelations of Russia's intervention in our Democracy, that social media and online platforms from Google to Facebook (and their subsidiaries like Youtube, Instagram, Snapchat, etc) as well as Twitter - can accept money from foreign agents in order to push false information and divisive and destructive propaganda with no recourse.

Something must be done to preserve our Democracy. We need to assert our values of fact based discourse and political debate. We must not allow hostile foreign powers achieve electoral coups like what happened in 2016.

Please protect the citizenry. Please protect the Republic! Please protect our Democracy! Please act now to preserve our future!

Comments provided by :
West, John

freedom of speech is a constitutional right and the internet has always supported that right,no matter what,please keep it that way.
thankyou

Comments provided by :
westbrook, john

Facebook, twitter and goggle are already violating first admendment rights. Please stop this. Foght to stop Soros ownership of all medoa. lease write your comment here.

Comments provided by :
Westerfield, Patricia

Will you Help Stop this communist, Movement, of Control.Theft of free Speech,Throught Violence.

Comments provided by :

Whitear, Haven

In order to be able to evaluate arguments to which we are being subjected, we deserve to know who is paying for ads online, with online disclaimers, in real-time.

Revised transparency rules should reflect how we communicate and see advertising in the 21st Century, which is increasingly online.

Social media companies like Facebook and Twitter say that they are taking voluntary steps to provide this information to their users - but we need the FEC to provide regulations that can actually be enforced.

Comments provided by :
Whitehouse, Susan

Do not impede my online first amendment rights.... and stop turning a blind eye on Antifa thugs and the violence they perpetuate on American citizens

Comments provided by :
Whiteley, Larry

I urge you to protect online free speech. Please, no more regulations!

Comments provided by :
Whitwer, Morris

Please protect our constitutional rights!!

Comments provided by :
Wilcox, Randy

Please write your comment here.Please protect our freedom of speech.

Comments provided by :
Williams, Eugenia

PLEASE PROTECT FREE SPEECH ONLINE

Free speech is under attack!

Right now, liberal FEC bureaucrats are preparing to make an enormous powergrab and regulate Americans' speech online.

Any new regulations would ultimately work to silence MY/OUR voice and undermine our constitutional rights.

Don't let these power-hungry bureaucrats get away with it.

FEC: PROTECT OUR ONLINE FREE SPEECH RIGHT NOW. THANK YOU.

Comments provided by :

Williams, Julia

Protect our free speech!

Comments provided by :
Willis, Hermila

Please write your comment here.Protect ALL free speech, including conservatives and republicans.

Comments provided by :
wilson, steve

PLEASE do all that you can to protect our 1st Amendment rights online!

Comments provided by :
Winegar, Cindy

I am writing to urge you to protect online free speech. Our First Amendment right is basic to American society and must be protected at all levels.

Comments provided by :
Wiseman, William

Please protect my first amendment rights to free speech and stop online censorship. Especially my right to my opinion without having to have a license to express it.

Thank you

Joe Wolfe

Texas

Comments provided by :

WOLFE, JOE

please protect our online free speech .

Comments provided by :
wolfe, marlene

Please write your comment here.Richard Shelby ,Robert Aderholt ,LutherStrange

Comments provided by :
wright, Janet

Free speech is everyone's right as long as it does not do harm to someone else.

Comments provided by :
Wyatt, Tom

Please protect my free speech online

Comments provided by :
Wynn, Bonita

I strongly recommend that the FEC require online political advertisements to include disclaimers on who paid for them. While TV and print ads already have this requirement, online advertisers have gotten away with self-regulation. Today many people acquire much information on-line, and it is critical to identify where it comes from.

Comments provided by :
Yavorsky, Donna

Do not restrict free speech online. Stop any law or policy to controlled the internet.

Comments provided by :

Yealy, Donald

I think that ANY and ALL advertising related to a specific candidate, slate of candidates, OR public policy issue needs to have a disclaimer noting who paid for the content of the advertising/message.

Comments provided by :
Yordanova, Julia

Please write your comment here.first amendment rights are under attack.

Comments provided by :
Yukhimets, Mark

Freedom of speech means everyone is welcome to share their view.

Please protect the rights of all citizens. That is one of the freedoms so many have fought to defend and some have died in protecting.

Note: no one is free to damage property or harm people. Those who do have broken the law and must be punished. That's how a civilized society functions

Comments provided by :

Zitko, Dolores