Please write your comment here.Please protect free speech online. Thank you very much!

Comments provided by : Abbott, Mark

I keep hearing rumors to the effect that among the freedoms we supposedly enjoy is speech. Maintaining it does not include censoring or selecting what may or may not be suitable to be said or read on the internet.

Comments provided by : Abriola, Michael

Protect Americans right for Free Speech.

It would be better to stop the stupid stuff from crowding out our Americans right to speak about our great country. Way to much garbage going everywhere.

Comments provided by : Acton, Mike

I urge you not to restrict free speech on radio, tv or on line. The print media have stifled most dissenting voices and online speech is our only choice for some real balance. Those who would seek to restrict our rights to hear and read on line, viewpoints at odds with the traditional media's biased reporting are serving no one but those who would like to have a flock of ill-informed sheep who have no other source of conflicting opinions. Do not restrict free speech online!!

Comments provided by : Adams, George

Please protect our right to Free Speech online. This is essential for the free flow of ideas. Thank you.

Comments provided by : Addy, Shirley

Please protect our right to Free Speech online. This is essential for the free flow of ideas. Thank you.

Comments provided by : Addy, Shirley

Please protect my freedom of speech

Comments provided by : Ahmed, Kathryne

Free speech is non negotiable even if its on the Internet!!

Comments provided by : Akerley, Cherlyn

Please write your comment here the liberals are now trying to stop the truth and must be stopped Comments provided by :

Albanese, Frank

Protect our freedom of speech in accordance with the Constitution of the USA. It is one of the basic tenets on which our country was founded and must continue.

Comments provided by : Albanese, Kathy

Please protect our rights to free speech online. This country is comprised of many and opinions and thoughts. Without diversity we are no longer a thriving country.

Comments provided by : Albanese, Sandy

Free speech includes the internet. Please protect that right.

Comments provided by : Aldridge, Michael

Please protect free speech on line. Please do not allow the liberal left to silence speech, they deem inappropriate. Freedom of speech is a fundamental right of every living American

Comments provided by : Alvarez, Rafael

Please respect our free speech online.

Comments provided by : Amante, Marybeth

Please write your comment here I support free speech on the internet. Weather I agree with what is posted or not.

Comments provided by : Amante, Marybeth

Please write your comment here.please stop this overreach of power by the left leaning people who are still in government. Lets keep the internet free

Comments provided by : Amon, Cathy

Please write your comment here.Respect the Constitution of the USA!!! Stop trying to STOP people from their right of free speech.

Comments provided by : Amon, Cathy

The right of Free Speech." Congress shall make no law respecting a establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble...The internet is the press and where people peaceably assemble.

Comments provided by : Andrew, Franklin

the effort being made to restrict free speech is an outrage.	why cant our representatives understand and abide by the
constitution of the United States??	

Comments provided by : applegate, steve

Follow the Constitution and protect free speech on line. The left is trying very hard to shut down conservative free speech. Do NOT allow them to do this.

Comments provided by : Bacon, Twyla

Please protect free speech.

Comments provided by : Badertscher, Ronald

Please do not support any action that infringes on our right to free speech. Including anything on the internet.
Comments provided by : Baecht, James

Protect free speach!

Comments provided by : Baer, George

Free Speech is not limited to the rowdiest and noisiest...It is for EVERYONE.

Comments provided by : Baesel, David

Please write your comment I have am tired of being silenced by the left! I have had trouble commenting on Facebook and other sites. Its wrong.

Comments provided by : Bailey, Robert

As a strong Conservative and Christian, I would like to ask you if you would fight to make sure our freedom of speech is not silenced either in public or online. It must be fought for.

Comments provided by : Barnes, David

Please do not regulate free speech online. Good intensions here to protect speech can be turned around and be used to control speech used that some may not agree with. This may be very bad in the long run.

Comments provided by : Bartlett, Sharyn

Please write your comment here. Protect conservative speech!

Comments provided by : Barton, Arlene

Please take the time to read the constitution and do not try and walk on it or the American people.

Comments provided by : Basinger, Richard

Have you forgotten what country you are in?

Comments provided by : Basinger, Richard

The Conservative Republican Party and the American People have spoken. We wanted change and if you sensor our voice, you are taken away what America voted for. The Democratic Party seem to even be able to lie about our President. Our Constitutional Right of Freedom of speech is our way of talking the truth of what will Make America Great Again!

Comments provided by : Basinger, Sherry

Please write your comment here. Please protect our right for free speech online. Thank you

Comments provided by : Batista, Mirka

Please write your comment here. Please protect my freedom of speech. As an American I am very proud to live in this country and appreciate our freedoms.

Comments provided by : Baytes, sheri

Please respect the Constitution. Protect online free speech today..

Comments provided by : Beatty, Robert

Respect the Constitution and protect free speech online.

Comments provided by : Beaver, Amanda

Please write your comment here. No censorship please.

Comments provided by : Beene, Robert

Protect our on line free speech.

Comments provided by : beitko, d

Its time to start protecting free speech, and listening to what the 1st Amendment says.

Comments provided by : Belanger, Lee

Is the right for free speech not for every citzen? The right is NOT exclusive for certain individuals.

Comments provided by : Belcher, Marion

Please write your comment here. Our constitutional rights must be enforced!

Comments provided by:
Belk, Joe

Respect the constitution and protect free speech.

Comments provided by : Belles, Robert

Please write your comment here. I AM FOR FREE SPEECH ON LINE.

Comments provided by : Bennett, Beverly

The job of the federal government is to protect the people and our rights under the Constitution. As a government agency, the FEC must protect our right of free speech- in all forms- including the internet. Online free speech must be protected!

Comments provided by : Bennett, Linda

Our First Amendment Rights are under attack apparently by the FEC!!	Please protect our inherent right to free speech
online.	

Comments provided by : Bennett, Ruth

Stay out of online regulations as much as possible to preserve ALL free speech!

Comments provided by : Benson, Brendan

do not regulate free speech on internet

Comments provided by: berkland, david

Please write your comment here.protect freedom and free speech

Comments provided by : berry, Jeff

No new online regulations. We need someplace to go to find the full story. I am tired of news outlets that only put out only what they want you to know.

Comments provided by : Biehle, Edward

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

Thank you

Tim Blankenship

Comments provided by : Blankenship, Tim

I believe this is an important issue. We should be doing everything that we can to stop the influence into our election. And that should include you, the FEC, stopping the influence into our social media platforms. By making all adds transparent. We should hope that you would want more informed voters voting rather than voters voting that are influenced by outside governments.

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.

Thank you

Tim Blankenship

Please do NOT give socialists censorship powers over civil free speech in social media.

Comments provided by : Blanton, Ken

Please consider carefully what you are doing, the First Amendment right to free speech should be available to all individual to express their opinions no matter what form of expression they choose to do so. You are treading on very shaky ground when you try to silence the freedom of speech. You will find your self in a legal battle you will not want. The American Public will rise up and voice their opinion very strongly.

Comments provided by : Bock, Galen

Protect MY free speech online.

Any new regulations would ultimately work to silence my voice and undermine my constitutional rights. Please listen to our requests.

Comments provided by:

Borene, Mary

I am writing to you to please respect the Constitution. As Americans we have the right to free speech! Please protect our online free speech. We are not free if we have someone telling us we can not write that because they do not approve it!

Comments provided by : Boyd, Kathryn

I think you should not limit free speech on how people feel. It doesn't matter what political party you belong to . Or whoever you are leave it alone it should stay the same

Comments provided by : Boyd, Thomas

Please leave the American constitution alone. We have the power to vote you out of office. We can and we will. We the people put Mr. TRUMP IN office to do a job. Let him do it. Hillary Clinton was the worst politician and the most corrupt in, modern day. Please do your job, and put her and her aids in prison. DO Your job....

Comments provided by : Boykin, Glen

Free speech is a Constitutional Right.	Your office has no business limiting free speech, on-line, or anywhere else.
Comments provided by : Braun, Douglas	

Free Speech must be kept free.

Comments provided by : Bronaugh, Barbara

Please respect the freedom of speech that our Forefather had given to the citizens of this country.. If the shoe was on the other foot you would be clambering for the same rights. Thank you and make America great again.

Comments provided by : Brown, Barb

Full disclosure on All ads, sound bites & info that effects America's electoral process!

Foreign interference must be made public! All media forms including Facebook must be held accountable.

Dark money & secret investors must be exposed. Name the source of all supposed information. No more Russian lies masked as truth.

Corporations are Not people. Identify their involvement & messages.

Thank you

Comments provided by : Brown, Doug

The swamp gets bigger and bigger. Quit playing God. You are not qualified.

Comments provided by : Brown, Gerald

Protect free, legal, online speech.

Comments provided by : Brown, Maureen

Please follow the constitution and protect free speech.

Comments provided by : Buerck, Sharon

Our Constitution guarantees Free Speech.

It doesn't say "except" on college campuses, the Internet, or wherever the progressives choose. FREE SPEECH!! Protect Free Speech!

In this case, Freed Speech online!

Comments provided by : Burmeister, Bonnie

I am absolutely disgusted with our entire government. You are sent to Washington to uphold and defend our Constitution, but have instead turned your "job" into that of doing whatever will provide you the best retirement. Either support and defend, or get out!

Comments provided by : Burnes, Ryan

I am petitioning our government to protect our free speech granted by our constitution and to keep us free according to the American Bill of Rights.

Comments provided by : Bussie, Ronald

Protect free speech online.

Comments provided by : Butler-Delor, Susan

Please require online campaign ads to include disclaimers about who is paying for them the same as are required for television and print advertisements. All Americans have a right to know who is paying for online political ads. Many of us get our information primarily from the Internet, and the rules need to be updated to catch up with that fact.

Comments provided by : Butterfield, Maya

Our rights do not belong to you. They are not yours to take from us. The Constitution is and American Civil Liberties have been fought for and bought with the blood and time of millions of Americans. If you think that you have the power and the right to take those away with the stroke of a pen, rest assured, you are wrong. Free speech is one of these rights. Whether that speech is right or wrong, loving or hateful, left or right, ignorant or intelligent, uplifting or offensive, we have been given this right by our Creator and we will NOT be silenced.

Comments provided by : Buttram, Jack

Please allow free speech on the Internet.
This is a 1st Amendment Right.

Thak you.

Comments provided by : Byrd, Larry

Do not take away our first amendment right of Conservatives to talk about the issues that matter and you need to protect the right of everyone to speak their minds as long it is peaceful.

Comments provided by : Caldarola, Stephen

Please write your comment here.Respect the constitution.

Comments provided by : Calder, Leroy

Please respect the Constitution and protect online free speech. Any new regulations would ultimately work to silence my voice and undermine my constitutional rights.

Comments provided by : Caldwell, David

Protect our right to free speech! Work for the people of this country. We are fed up with corruption and power grabbing politics. Take care of our rights, that is why the United States is the best country in the world. Keep it the Country for the people. Be good leaders and take care of our God given rights!

Comments provided by : Callaghan, Maureen

Every time politicians and bureaucrats regulate something, they damage, diminish and even destroy that thing. Regulating the Internet is no different. Free speech is the First Amendment right of all Americans. Any online regulation of free speech is an assault on our right. Stop trying to control everything and everyone through regulations! Leave the Internet, and us, alone.

Comments provided by : Callahan, Maya

It is imperative that you protect free speech online. It is part of the rights that we have according to the Constitution. Please uphold our right to speak freely in this country.

Comments provided by : Campbell, Linda

I request that you protect online free speech today and the Constitution of the United States.

Do not support bureaucrats to regulate our speech online, which will silence millions of Americans all across the country.

Please represent your constituents and stop this unconstitutional plot! Respectfully,

Comments provided by : campion, karin

Protect our free speech

Comments provided by : Canepa, Mary

Please protect online free speech and respect the Constitution.

Comments provided by : Cannon, Deborah

.America and free speech are integral, if we destroy one we destroy both.

Comments provided by : Carnley, Kent

Please respect our constitution and our right to freedom through speech.

Comments provided by : Carpenter, Gloria

Please protect our rights to speak!

Comments provided by : Carter, Susan

Please protect our free speech including online free speech. Please respect our Constitution and uphold the right of online free speech.

Thank you.

Comments provided by : Casperson, Carolina

Please write your comment here. We the people demand our constitutional rights be respected. Americans are having their freedom slowly taken away through taxation and more and more laws. Time we stood up for what our forefathers gave the USA in our constitution.

Comments provided by : Cassata, Elaine

There is a reason that THE FIRST AMENDMENT is FIRST! Free speech is what makes a REPUBLIC work, plain and simple. With our it, we are simply slaves to power.

Comments provided by : Caterino, Michael

Our constitutional rights to free speech must be protected online. It is your duty to help implement policies that support free speech.

Comments provided by : Cecil, Jude

Please respect the Constitution. Protect online free speech.

Comments provided by : Chan, Walter

This is Americanot a third world country. Don't take away our freedom to express our views on the internet!
Comments provided by : Chaney, Diana

I'm a concerned citizen and very worried right now about the state of our democracy. Disclosure rules for election spending must be updated to reflect the media environment of the 21st century, where the vast majority of our communication and information comes through the internet. In order to make informed decisions about election-related ads, citizens deserve to know who is paying for online ads, with online disclaimers, in real-time.

Companies like Facebook and Twitter say they are taking voluntary steps to improve disclosure information to their users, but voluntary action is not enough. Given the questions about the potentially vast influence Russia had on the 2016 election, we need the FEC to provide strong regulations that can be enforced.

I urge the FEC to make the strongest possible regulations for disclosure of online spending for internet communications. The future of our democracy is at stake.

Thank you.

Comments provided by : Chrisman, Siena

Treat online political ads the same way TV and radio ads are handled. Require disclosure and publication of the sponsoring/ paying advertiser. Americans deserve to know the source of opinions and propaganda online.

Comments provided by : Chryst, Joan

Free speech is guaranteed in the First Amendment of the Constitution and yet we see conservatives, particularly at Universities, who are frequently not allowed to speak, and increasingly threatened with violence because of their ideas. This is not acceptable. Free speech must be protected, and this climate of demonizing people just because we may not agree politically is dangerous for democracy.

Comments provided by : Clark, Jeff

With over 126 Million people reached through political ads and commentary on the internet during the last Federal election period, with no indication that those postings were paid for by an organization attempting to influence the outcome of elections -- particularly the presidency, the use of the internet has obviously become a tool for massive political persuasion requiring the same type of disclosures deemed necessary in print and broadcast media. To retain and sustain our democracy, as the Supreme Court long ago noted, "sunshine is the best disinfectant." To insure fairness and justice in our elections, those who would be influenced must be informed who is seeking to influence them.

Moreover, it will not be sufficient to merely require disclosure of the name of the organization that paid for the ad -- such as Internet Research Agency (IRA) -- since that as we now know through Congressional testimony will not provide information on who is behind the persuasion attempts: IRA was and is a Russian group clearly seeking to alter the outcome of U.S. elections. Simply naming the agency would not provide any useful disclosure. So it should be mandatory that disclosure of the payee's name be accompanied by disclosure of the affiliation, association and origin of the advertiser. Clearly drafted rules to this effect, once vetted through the administrative hearing process, will begin to insure that voters in future elections are aware of the sources seeking to parlay real or fake facts in an attempt to alter their views and voting.

Respectfully submitted, Terence J. Clark -- Nov. 1, 2017

Please write your comment here. protect free speech on line .please.

Comments provided by : cline, setsuko

I'm requesting that you represent we the people and protect free speech over the internet.

Comments provided by : Clutter, David

All Socisl media add ahoukd trquire full disclosure of who is paying for them and be subject to ELEC regulations. This requirement if dull disclosure will permit more accurate tracking of all organauzatiyns impacting of influencing our AMerican political process. Full transparency, full disclosure

Comments provided by : Clyde, Rozella

Protect our first Amendment rights in all media.

Comments provided by : Codding, Michael

the Left Wing Liberals of this country is trying to take away the free speech rights of conservatives. Please stop this insanity and give our country back it's freedom on speech.

Comments provided by : Collins, Barbara

Please write your comment here. Please leave internet alone.

Comments provided by : Collins, Jimelle

Protect online free speech

Comments provided by : Comstock, Lacy

Any new regulations by the FEC would ultimately work to silence the people's voice and undermine their constitutional rights.

FEC please protect online free speech right now.

Comments provided by:

Conley, Gary

Please protect our free speech on the internet and on all other mediums. Just because someone is offended doesn't give them a right to shut everyone else down.

Comments provided by : Conley, Rodney

You have no right to tell me what I can listen to! We have freedom of speech in this country and that means allowing individuals to voice those opinions, even if you do not agree with them.

Comments provided by : Contino, Stephanie

Please do not let anyone limit free speech on the internet..

Comments provided by : Copeland, Gary

This is a reminder that in America we are guaranteed the Constitutional right to freedom of speech. That includes in person, in public, on tv, radio and on line. Anyone violating this right to free speech is breaking US Federal Constitutional law.

Comments provided by : Corey, Karen

Everyone should be allowed to voice their thoughts online regarding any issue. Don't deny free speech!

Comments provided by:

Cormeny, Linda

IT is time to have social media be held to the same standards as other media. We need to make sure NO ONE is allowed to interfere with our elections process, ever again. Next time it could be against a Jewish candidate, or other discriminated person. Our constitution is clear. Do the right thing. Please.

When you look back on your life, you can remember we did the right thing, and be proud to tell your grandchildren what you did. IT is important. It will take persistence. I encourage you remember you will be accountable in either this life or the next for your decisions. . . all of them. May God guide your actions.

You win at bureaucracy through persistence.

Paul G. Corrado Carson City, NV Viet Nam Vet

Comments provided by : Corrado, Paul

Protection of free speech is paramount to a free society. Please support our Constitution and protect free speech online
Comments provided by : Couey, Ron

Protect our constitution, at all cost. Regards; Retired Military

Comments provided by : Cram, David

Please make sure Americans know who's paying for the ads they see on internet social media & to discourage foreign interference.

I want the FEC to move forward with this rule making to protect the 2018 elections and all future elections!

Comments provided by : Crandall, Alice

Please don't silence Conservatives in the US. They have a great part in The US. This country may have been built on conservative ideas, that we need to keep, not get rid of. Who made the Leftists God? Love, Allan.

Comments provided by : Crockett, Allan

Please protect my online free speech.

Comments provided by : Crockett, Martha

Please do the right thing and protect our free speech on line

Comments provided by : Cross, Phyllis

Free speech must not be changed at all!!! what ever the mode ...

Comments provided by : Cummings, Darre

where would the democrats be tomorrow if Jesus came today? Please write your comment here.

Comments provided by : curtis, leverette

protect our free speech! anywhere!

Comments provided by : dacus, milton

Please write your comment here. Keep the government out of our lives. Free speech, not PC from government, is our right.

Comments provided by : D'Amato, John

Please protect free speech. It is as part of the first amendment one of the most special things we have. There are a lot of things I don't like to see or hear but the thought police don't care. Please don't let some small minority decide what should or should not be on the public internet.

Comments provided by : D'Ambrosia, Joseph

Please keep conservative and others free speech. Define free speech as free & per not perverted.
Comments provided by : Davis, Janet

## PROTECT ON LINE FREE SPEECH NOW!

Comments provided by : Davis, Robert

I am very concerned that my right to Free Speech on the Internet by Facebook or any other form of communication I choose is going to be stopped if I say something on the conservative point of view! Please keep our Constitutional Rights Reserved for ALL Americans.

Comments provided by : Davis, Tracy

We don't need any more regulations trying to control our free speech just pc is bad enough

Comments provided by : DeBartolo, Charles

Please respect my freedom of speech, I am a conservative who is sick of being silenced. Thank you Comments provided by :

Dellos, Maria

Please protect my constitutional rights to free speech on-line.

Comments provided by : DeRemer, Frank

Please take action now to protect online free speech!

Comments provided by : derouen, Michael

Please adhere to the Constitution, don't stifle our freedoms. Keep speech free online and in our nation Comments provided by :
Dery, Robert

Please defend Americans rights for free speech online!!!

Comments provided by:

Desantis, Rose

Please do not vote to regulate free speech on line. Enough with the silencing of the public.

Comments provided by : DeSimone, Barbara

Please protect our constitutional rights!

Comments provided by : Dever, Leslie

Free speech is for Everyone or it is for No one.

Comments provided by : Di Leonardo, Lou

Stop the attacks on my freedom of speech now!!! Freedom of speech is what makes America great.

Comments provided by:

Dickerson, Cathy

Free speech applies to Conservatives too!

Comments provided by : Dillon, Kathy

Speech- free speech is a constitutional rightNOT TO BE TAMPERED WITH BY ANY MEANS OR LAWS.
Comments provided by : disney, glenda

government has no business in the internet. leave it alone

Comments provided by : disney, glenda

Please write your comment here. It's very important to protect our free speech.

Comments provided by : Domaghy, Terry

Please protect free speech online

Comments provided by : Doran, Donna

Please protect free speech online.

Comments provided by : Dotson, Shane

Please write your comment here.i enlisted to protect our constitutional rights

Comments provided by : Doty, Russel

Freedom of speech is a Right under the 1st amendment You should respect that Right

Comments provided by : Dougherty, Brian

I am requesting you protect online free speech right now and at any time free speech is threatened in any situation--free speech guaranteed under the 1st amendment is a constitutional right, and should not now or ever be amended, changed, limited or altered.

Comments provided by : DowDell, Del

Please write your comment here. We are Americans, and We Respect OUR Constitution. So leave FREE Speach alone. It is Our Right, And Yours too.

Comments provided by : Downer, Sallie

The Constitutional right to freedom of speech must be covetously protected in all manners and mediums of speech. No law shall be made that restricts the right to all freedoms of speech.

Comments provided by:

Doyle, DJ

We need to protect free speech on line. Don't allow the left to try to silence us. We have a voice too.

Comments provided by : Drabousky, Katia

Sirs;

Sunlight is the best disinfectant, and our democracy and constitutional freedoms depend on good information. Without strong disclosure requirements, nobody is safe from being manipulated by targeted propaganda, not just from other Americans, but from foreign governments and corporate special interests as well.

Access to information should be a human right. Protect our constitutional freedoms by enforcing and requiring strong disclosure disclaimers about the source of ads and who paid for them.

We cannot silence manipulative propaganda speech, but we can require it to come with labels.

Freedom and the American way depend on it.

Thank You, Pamela Dritt

Comments provided by : Dritt, Pamela

Protect free speech online!!!!

Comments provided by : Ducey, Kerrie

Please uphold the constitution. We need citizens to be free to speak there mind everywhere, including the internet. Do not regulate free speech.

Comments provided by : Duersch, Lanae

The onslaught of censorship is undermining the very basis of our freedom. Reject the pressure from the criminal international bankers pushing for a New World Order. Stand up for Freedom. Reject all censorship of political speech.

Comments provided by : Dumitru, Eli

Free & Department can thappen when you censor any group, or even individuals. Let us decide what we view. Leave us alone!

Comments provided by : Dunaway, John

Please protect free speech!

Comments provided by : Duncan, Deanna

Please write your comment here. All speech must be heard. Stop playing game with free speech.

Comments provided by : Duncan, Edward

Why are my conservative comments being dropped or block on social media? My friends have even tried looking up my posts but it seems they are only view-able by me. On the other hand I see Liberal posts all over the place so their stuff is obviously not getting blocked. I seems there is some disparity in the policies of these social media outlets.

Comments provided by : DuPont, Stephen

Please write your comment here. Please Mr. FEC don't regulate my freedom of speech. Protect my constitutional rights of WE THE PEOPLE.

Comments provided by:

Duran, Arthur

## I FIND NBC, CLOBERT SHOW VERY OFFENSIVE.

Comments provided by : Durboraw, David

The first ammendments purpose of protecting free speech is to protect the speech and delared ideas that are, 1. In the minority. 2. Unpopular. 3. And speech that challenges the status quo. Whether that be government or long held beliefs. And now it is unpopular to defend long held trasitional beliefs, that is also protected under the first ammendment. Regulating what I am allow to view, see, think, and say is not the place of anyone other than myself. It is my right to have my own opinion whether popular or otherwise. And it my right to share my opinion with those that agree or disagree. And it is tje right of others to do the same. And it is only from both sides sharing and challenging each others ideas can we find common ground and find ways to improve together. Do not silence what you disagree with. Open the lines of communication for all and let us grow together as the bill of rights was originally writen to acheive.

Comments provided by : Eastman, Kirk

The internet is one of the last places people can express themselves freely. Please don't start limiting free speech there. That's what communist countries do. Trust us to have some common sense and figure out what's worth reading and what to pay no attention to. Protect free speech online!

Comments provided by : Edwards, Donna

## Dear Sir:

Freedom of speech is a fundamental constitutional right. Any attempt to suppress this right constitutes a violation of the law.

Respectfully, Patrick Edwards

Comments provided by : Edwards, Patrick

Respect the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, including free speech on the Internet.

Comments provided by : Eisenmann, Scott

protect FREE SPEECH online!!!!!

Comments provided by : Elliott, JoAnne

It is important that all political campaign advertising be required to disclose online campaign ads to include disclaimers about who is paying for them? as is required for television and print advertisements. Thank you for your consideration. This is important for the citizens of this wonderful country to make informed and education decisions.

Comments provided by : Ellis, Deborah

Please KEEP FREE SPEECH FREE AND FLOWING IN FAVOUR OF THE MILLIONS OF FOLKS AS THE MAIN STREAM MEDIA DOES NOT PRINT THE TRUTH ANY MORE!.

Comments provided by : Ellis, Richard

Please write your comment here. The american people who truly love this country are tired of your government control. Anyone who doesn't like this country needs to leave people needs to stand up for their freedoms before it's gone.

Comments provided by : Elmore, Lana

It is time for you to leave our constitutional rights alone. You are attacking the ones who are telling the truth. You are doing nothing to the ones who are lying, trying to start WWIII, trying to undermine our lawfully elected president. How dare you? This is a right our founding fathers gave us. Who do you think you are trying you take them away. Stop it now!

Comments provided by : Engledow, Cynthia

Please write your comment hereProtect Free Speech Online!

Comments provided by : Erickson, David

What's next? Burning books?

Do not regulate speech on the Web.

Comments provided by : evans, Michael

Stop bothering the conservatives talk show host. Do your job and get the filthy language off the air on television and cable.. and the nasty behavior.. Gosh can someone do their jobs and go after the obscene?

Comments provided by : Evans, Virginia

the US Constitution guarantees the God given rights of American Citizens.

Good thing our rights arent granted by government, & Damp; therefore cant be taken by government. Its obvious how much my freedoms are hated by my government, liberals & Damp; RINOs.

Youre either for the US Constitution, or youre against it.

I will stand for my US Constitution. All of it. Just the way it was written.

MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN

MAKE CALIFORNIA AMERICA AGAIN

Comments provided by : farrell, David

I urge you to take any available steps to insure free speech online.

Thank you.

Comments provided by : Fast, Marilyn

The lack of transparency for political ad spending on social media platforms creates a significant vulnerability in our public accountability laws that foreign entities and unscrupulous, unaccountable special interests are exploiting. Millions of people get their news and other information online and deserve to know who is sponsoring the content they are consuming, willingly or unwillingly. Self-policing by private companies, particular ones with such enormous reach and resources, cannot be counted upon. Americans rely on our regulatory agencies to enact sensible regulations to ensure fairness and prohibit the pernicious influence that foreign powers can insert into our sovereign processes. I hope you will act to ensure that social media companies are regulated with the same rigor you bring to other carriers of information.

Comments provided by : Ferdinand, Marilyn

Conservative talk tv and radio MUST NOT be censored by the FCC. IT is the ONLY TRUE means of news reporting to the public we can trust and rely on.

Comments provided by : Findlay, Stephen

Please write your comment here.PROTECT OUR FREE SPEECH. I SHOULDNT HAVE TO EVEN TELL YOU THIS.

Comments provided by : FINLEY, GLEN

The internet does not need your censorship. let freedom of speech remain just that. We are citizens of this country and we can separate fact from fiction. The content of the main stream media is so false most of the time and you are making no move to censor them. Leave the internet alone!

Comments provided by : flanagan, shawn

Please write your coment here. Please protect our constitutional right to free speech and exchange of various views.
Comments provided by : Fleck, William

To whom it make concern,

I would like to see the FEC act immediately to protect our democracy from foreign interference. I would like to see rules that social media advertising -- and all forms of paid online advertising -- has to disclose the same information as traditional political advertising.

Thank you for your consideration, I Francis

Comments provided by : Francis, Irene

Please leave the internet as it is today. No regulations are needed.

Comments provided by : Frazer, Lynnette

We want America back

Comments provided by : Freed, N

Please write your comment here. As you know, or should know, Our Constitution in the USA guaranties citizens the right to FREE speech, not subject to editing or cancellation by a third party. Anti-American groups are trying hard to destroy our rights & amp; our constitution while working toward a "one world global" government. Do NOT allow this~

Comments provided by : Gainer, Doris

Please stop trying to regulate free speech on the internet or any other medium. We the people are tired of government attempting to control every aspect of a free society. Again, hands off, please.

Comments provided by : Gallagher, Joseph

The lack of transparency for political ad spending have created a significant vulnerability in our public accountability laws that foreign entities and unscrupulous, unaccountable special interests are exploiting.

Please reopen a rulemaking to consider revising regulations for online communications that mandate disclosure and disclaimers for paid political advertising and hold a public hearing with the technology companies that serve ads to billions of people on the Internet.

Secrecy enables fraud and lies to breed in the shadow. Sunshine disinfects corruption and clarifies confusion about what happened, when, where, to whom, how, and why it matters.

Please extend the definition of electioneering to online communications and require disclaimers and disclosures for paid political advertising on Internet platforms.

Thank you.

Comments provided by : Gamble, Marian

I, as a citizen of our great nation, demand that you respect our constitution and protect free speech online.

Comments provided by : Garcia, Emoryetta

Protect free online speech,now!

Comments provided by : Garmon, Donna

Honorable regulators, no more rules, leave us alone to speak our piece, Thanks

Comments provided by : Garry, Leo

Please write your comment here.free speech since our constitution was ratified must be defended.

Comments provided by : Geesey, Wally

Please protect my constitutional right to free speech online.

Comments provided by : Geho, Floyd

I want to know who?s paying for ads placed on the internet and on social media. I want the FEC to hold a public hearing to fully consider and air these issues. Finally, I want the FEC to move forward with rule making to fully protect our elections in the future. This is of the utmost importance. Our democracy is at stake.

Comments provided by : Gekas, JoAnna

Pleaplease protect our Constitutional right of free speech on line.se write your comment here.

Comments provided by : Gideon, Pat

Please uphold our United States Constition the way our founders intended.

Comments provided by : Givens, Barbara

Free speech needs to be protected- we have too much liberal fascism- one sided as the news media can not be trusted to air the truth or even a balanced discussion-- they collude with the liberal establishmentPlease write your comment here.

Comments provided by : glavinovich, john

Amendment #1, protecting ALL free speech, should never be infringed. PLEASE do not limit anyone's free speech, a right that should never, ever be limited in any way

Comments provided by : Goodhand, Oscar

You need some controls on google, Twitter, Facebook. I watched the hearing on CSPAN and these CEO's of the above corporations are leftists with agendas on speech. THEY must be curtailed.

Comments provided by : grab, john

Please protect our Constitution and our free speech.

Comments provided by : Grant, Darlene

Free speech on line is part of my right to free speech. I do not think than anyone other than the recipient of my speech should decide if my speech should be deleted.

Comments provided by:

Gray, Sandra

I ask that you protect online free speech. The internet has given millions an opportunity to hear viewpoints different from their own. To censor certain groups that are non-violent is contrary to the freedom of speech this nation was founded upon. Censorship promotes propaganda and destroys free exchange of ideas.

Comments provided by : gribble, carolyn

Do not regulate free speech.

Comments provided by : Groover, Olga

Please write your comment here.Respect the Constitution Please. Do not limit free speech on the Internet..

Comments provided by : Grunke, Donald

Please remove me from your mailing lists.

Comments provided by : Guffin, William

Please write your comment here.

I want to be able to continue to hear what is offered on mostly am radio. Kindly refrain from any intention to interfere with that right, MINE, to listen as I unable to see or listen to any kind of accurate information from so-called news on television. Thank you for the attention this communication deserves no matter what opinion you promulgate as fact in whatever role you serve as a government unelected bureaucrat.

Comments provided by : Hackett, Maidene

When the government cannot trust its citizens to speak their mind and must resort to monitoring and controlling our speech then we no longer live in a free society.

And our first amendment is but a memory...

The DNC has a long history of stifling speech; it is time to stifle the DNC and any agency of the federal government that assists them in their efforts to muzzle citizens.

Comments provided by : Halbert, Alan

Please uphold freedom of speech on the internet.

Comments provided by : Hall, Donald

Please protect our online freedom of speech and, if possible, cease allowing Americans to be curtailed in their public exercise of free speech, as well. Thank you.

Comments provided by : Hamilton, Charles

Please write your comment here. Please protect free speech online.

Comments provided by : Hamilton, John

I am writing to urge that the FEC protect my free speech online. We are a nation of laws. The U.S. Constitution is the supreme law of the land. Do not take away my hard-won Bill of Rights demanded by my ancestors for ratification, which includes my First Amendment free speech, by misguided FEC action.

Comments provided by : Hamman, Jane

Protect free speech on line.

Comments provided by : Hanley, John

- \*\*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 advertisments.
- \*\*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 : Hanley, Lindsay

Dear sirs as an American, born, raised and live in America i demand that you Protect Free Speech Online. God Bless America.

Comments provided by : Hannah, David

Assuring that we have transparency with regard to federal campaign financing is a key mission of the Federal Election Commission. With the growth of social media, it appears that foreign entities exploited these new channels to access the electorate, free of the accountability required of other media. Please issue the rules which would make social media and on-line advertising follow the same rules as advertising through traditional channels such as print, radio and television. The country?s citizens deserve and need to know that foreign interference doesn?t influence our elections.

Comments provided by : Harris, Diane

Protect my constitutional right to free speech online! Protect the constitution!

Comments provided by : Harris, Sylvia

Free speech is our 1st Amendment right. Do your job & Do your job & Preserve it..

Comments provided by : Hart, Don

This is America. We were given rights by God to speak our minds and not have other human beings rule over us and our conscience. We the people are not "stupid" as the arrogant PROGRESSIVES who seem to have a Godless, Marxist ideology think and try to silence opposing viewpoints. They need to study our Founders Constitution under which America flourished. God Bless America.

We want all of our God given rights to remain the law of the land. Let these Marxist go live in other lands that live under tyrants or Marxists or Socialists. lease write your comment here.

Comments provided by : Hass, Vondell

Please write your comment here the First Amendment should protect freedom of speech should anywhere it occurs. Keep it that way.

Comments provided by : Hatch, Stephen

Keep freedom of speech for all not just liberals.

Comments provided by : Hensley, Sharon

One of the liberties of this nation that has made it what it is is the constitutional right of free speech. It boggles my mind to think that any leader if this country would attempt to take that right away. Please don't mess with this right!

Comments provided by : Herra, Gordon

Again you are trying to silence the people! The election of Donald Trump should be a good indicator that the public is sick and tired of you trying to take away our god given rights and freedom! It is time you start listen to the public or say goodbye to your cushy jobs we pay for. Grow up

Comments provided by : Hershey, Chris

The right to free speech trumps any temporary convenience derived from silencing political opposition. Please make sure that free speech on the Internet is preserved.

Comments provided by : Heskett, Eddie

Why has "free speech" caused so many people to be beat up, maimed and silenced by Left Leaning thugs? Is FREE SPEECH no longer FREE? We demand that free speech be protected and allowed to remain a right for every individual!

Comments provided by : Heslin, Thomas

Less government. Smaller government. This is what the 2016 elections were about. Do the right thing. Stop regulating. Stop stepping all over the Constitution.

Comments provided by : Heydrick, Douglas

Please protect free online speech.

Comments provided by : Higbee, Edward

Protect free speech online!

Comments provided by : Hill, Carol

Protect our free speech on line and else where.

Comments provided by : Hill, Carol

Protect online free speech a constitutional right

Comments provided by : Hill, Carol

Social media or any media for that matter needs to identify sponsors of the advertisement.

Consumer ads indicate the "author of the ads" as does political advertsing on all public media including print, radio and television. Social media, Facebook for example, can't be excluded from this requirement.

Transparency should be the governing rule.

Comments provided by : hilvers, anthony

Freedom of speech is guaranteed in our U. S. Constitution. Please protect our online speech today.

Comments provided by : Hinman, Brenda

Hello,

I believe it is in our democracy's best interests that ALL political adds in all forms of paid media should disclose who is paying for those advertisements. Further more, there should be transparency as to who is ultimately funding the advertising, not just some PAC name where donors are allow to remain hidden from the public.

Lastly, we should not allow campaign adds to be funded by any foreign entities. If this occurs there should be severe penalties for those doing it and sanctions against them and the media platform that knowingly allows this to happen.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Hoyt Robert Hoeffler

Comments provided by : Hoeffler, Hoyt

Protect free speech online!!

Comments provided by : Hoff, Anna

Free speech is a first amendment right even online. Protect freedom of speech online now!!

Comments provided by:
Hoff, Anna

There are two things that cannot be controlled if we are to have any resemblance of a freedom (life) in this country, air and the right to express ones self. Obviously there are other important factors, but just to emphasize the importance of Free Speech. Stop the attempt to limit Free Speech in any way shape or form, Thanks Gailon Hogan

Comments provided by : HOGAN, GAILON

Please don't trample on our constitutional rights

Comments provided by : Holden, Gary

Please Protect Free Speech Online!

Comments provided by : Holland, Sandra

As we all are aware, our election was interfered with in 2016 by people not from this country. Ads were displayed to promote a candidate and/or to promote division and misinformation to the electorate.

This situation must be put under control. A public hearing must be convened to determine how best to control outside influence in our elections. And disclaimers should show where each political ad comes from as it is in other media.

The world is changing faster than our laws. A hard look and serious discussion on the issues involved here is required now. We can't allow this to continue or our next election will also be jeopardized.

Comments provided by : Holm, Kevin

There are no circumstances under which the FEC should be considering outlawing free speech on the internet or any other form of communications in this country.

Please do not violate the first amentment rights of American citizens at all.

Comments provided by : Holmes, Shelba

Free Speech is ours per the constitution and it will STAY ours whether it's on or off line. I really don't care what the liberal left has to say, I didn't do "politically correct" when obama was in the Whitehouse and I am not going to put up with their "socialist" agenda now!!

Comments provided by : Holstein, Sandra

The radical left wants to silence millions of Conservatives across the country.

Please respect our Constitution and protect online free speech.

Comments provided by : Holtzman, Belle

An attack on free speech and Conservative Opinion is an attack on tax paying Americans. The in our face corruption of the of the liberal party is banana republic politics. As long as I am able to speak, I will fight to keep socialist ideology at bay. Do not inhibit free speech from any point of view, its Unamerican. And this we will defend!

Comments provided by : Homer, William

Please protect my free speech online.

Comments provided by : Householder, Swen

The 1st Amendment is the cornerstone of freedom. Do not censure free speech.

Comments provided by : Hudson, Susan

I do think that all Americans should know who is paying for any political ads, especially a foreign government. It allows for major interference! There has to be some value except for the value of the credit card!

Thank you, Sharon

Please stop the intimidation and pressure tactics my wife and I are experiencing when we try voice our views online.
Comments provided by : Husar, Ihor

No regulation of political speech in ANY medium

Keep political speech free

Comments provided by : Hyman, Jane

Please protect our onlne freedom of speech. Do not let them take it away!

Comments provided by : INGRAM, SANDRA

Please write your comment here.

Please protect our Constitutional rights for free speech online. Do not make regulations that would hinder our right to express our choice of government and security. Government works at the voters wishes. We have had enough of dishonest politicians.

Comments provided by : Irland, Marcia

We need to have transparency on internet ads just like television a	ads. Please rule that these disclaimers must be on every
political ad on the internet, for candidates or causes or PACs.	

Thank you- Jill Jaeger

Comments provided by : Jaeger, Jill

To those who are to decide what's printed on the internet please follow the first amendment and do the right thing and protect our freedom of speech.

Regards, Lynndell Jarrett.

Comments provided by : Jarrett, Lynndell

Please write your comment here please respect the constitution and the people's right to free speech.

Comments provided by : Jefferys, Matthew

Your job as an elected official is to protect the Constitution. Whether somebody says something you don't like or do like doesn't matter. Its allowed to be said. Don't like it??? Then deleted it - like changing channels on a TV or radio.

Comments provided by : JENNINGS, DAVID

PPlease protect and honor our Constitution!
Please protect online freedom of speech!
We should have the right to enjoy our First Amendment freedoms!

Comments provided by : Jensen, Barbara

Please protect our rights to free

Comments provided by : Jernigan, Dick

There is nothing more worthy of saving then free speech. People learn from differing view points on all sorts of subjects and with out free speech the country would lose the most vital amendment in our constitution, that is why it is and always will be our first amendment.

Comments provided by : Johnson, Barbara

Don't do this this is unconstitutional and you know that

Comments provided by : Johnson, James

Although I disagree with social media in being able to use the internet in ways to undermine our nation (such as the Russian interference in our elections), I feel that to stop or interfere with free speech online would be a disaster for our country. The ability to express your opinions freely should be a right that we have in our country without interference or regulation. Thanks!

Comments provided by : Johnson, Miriam

Please keep my free speech rights.

Comments provided by : Johnson, Terrance

Please protect our free speech! We should and DO have the constitutional right to say what we think no matter if it hurts someones feelings. Hurting feelings is not against the law!! Everyone is entitled to make their own opinions and express them freely.

Comments provided by : johnson, Tracy

Please don't allow one of most cherished rights. Freedom of speech by radio TV or our own mouth's.

Comments provided by : Jones, Dane

please protect our Free Speech on line e

Comments provided by : jones, Madeline

Protect the Constitution. Protect online free speech.

Comments provided by : Jumps, Satonya

PROTECT ON LINE FREE SPEECH--THIS IS OUR RIGHT IN THE USA!!!!.

Comments provided by : Katzin, Lois

Please Protect Christian & Conservative Speech Online!!!

Comments provided by : Kaufman, Robert

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Comments provided by : Kaufman, Robert

I expect you to ensure my right to freedom of speech in all manners but especially on the internet.

Comments provided by : Kear, George

Please Protect are free speech on line.

Comments provided by : Kelso, Phyllis

Free speech is for everyone not just the liberal agenda!

Comments provided by : Kenney, Carolyn

Please protect my constitutional right to free speech on line. Thank you.

Comments provided by : Kettula, Dee

I would like to assume that you have read the Constitution at some point in your life, and know what the Bill of Rights is all about?

There is nothing more elemental to being American than FREE SPEECH! What wretched pedophile has threatened you into trying to censor American citizens? Are you tied to the Clintons? To the European bankers who regularly rape our monetary system? What in your head is making you even consider such plans?

You will stand before God one day. You will have to give an answer for your deeds. There is no escape! You aren't going to get special treatment! You won't be able to get a lie past God! And everyone ever born will see your dark deeds exposed publicly at the Great White Throne on Judgment day! You should fear God, because he has the right and the obligation to punish unrepentant evil doers! You don't get a free pass? What makes YOU more important than the people you trample on in this life?

God is merciful to those who recognize they are deeply selfish and reprobate at heart. God can forgive anything if you confess and agree with him that you have done wrong, perverted justice, borne false witness. Jesus paid for you. He paid for every bad thing you've done. But you must turn, do an about-face, and leave that life behind, ask for forgiveness, and take up a new life with him.

You must repent. You must admit to God that you are contemplating violating your oath of office, if you took one, to uphold the Constitution. If you did take that oath, as I have in public service, YOU ARE ALSO DUTY-BOUND to ignore unconstitutional "laws" and "policies". I would stand up for you in court if you did. You cannot hide. You must chose a side.

Do not lose your immortal soul for temporary benefits.

Comments provided by : Keyes, Patricia

PLEASE PROTECT OUR CONSTITUTION AND OUR RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH!! IT'S REDICULAS TO WORRY ABOUT SOMEONE'S FEELINGS OVER THE CONSTITUTION. OBEY THE LAW FREE SPEECH NO MATTER WHAT!! RESPECT THIS COUNTRIES LAWS AND QUIT TRYING TO SILENCE GOOD LAW ABIDING CITIZENS!!

Comments provided by : Kiger, John

Please allow free speech online. It's our right. Thanks

Comments provided by : Kittle, Jeff

Free Speech is Free Speech.

Comments provided by : klauke, tim

Ads are ads are ads -- whether in a newspaper, on the radio, on TV, or online. All should be regulated. It's dangerous to our democracy not to know where political ads are coming from, and much easier to trick unsuspecting viewers of ads online than in any other medium. Please extend regulations to internet political ads!

Comments provided by : Klenetsky Fay, Jamie

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 : Koenig, Karen

Please respect our rights as Americans to have free speech online and anywhere in America.

Comments provided by : Korrey, Jennifer

Free speech is under attack! Please protect online free speech.

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 voice and undermine my/our constitutional rights.

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

Comments provided by : kratt, Juliana

Please write your comment here. Freedom isn't freee. We must work to save our freedom of speech

Comments provided by : kraus, jean

I am not a fan of the movement to implement censorship online which violates the first amendment and will bring us a huge step closer to totalitarianism. Please do not implement this anti-free speech policy.

Comments provided by : Kremer, Christopher

u don't have any authority to limit speech on internet.

Comments provided by : krietsch, bruce

Please protect my online free speech. That is my constitutional right. Thank you

Comments provided by : Kuczek, Carol

Please write your comment here.Protect free speech but eliminate hate and derogatory speech that is false.

Comments provided by : Kuether, Ronald

Stop your efforts Now to block my Constitutional right to Free Speach In any form I chose.

Comments provided by : kuhlman, Steve

Respect the constitution! Free speech on line.

Comments provided by : Kuhn, John

Prtect free speech online.

Comments provided by : kunkel, tedd

Protect my constitutional right to free speech online!

Comments provided by : Kurtz, Janice

Respect the Constitution!

Comments provided by : Landers, Bettye

Please write your comment here. Stop silienceing our speech

Comments provided by : Langerud, Susan

As a free citizen, I want to keep my right to free speech, and I don't want it monitored or restricted in any way OR REMOVED. FREE SPEECH IS MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT. Please ensure that the voices of free Americans are heard.

Comments provided by : lapp, donna

We As a Country need to adhere to our Constitution ,do not give in to political pressure.take a stand for the first amendment.

Comments provided by : Larson, Mathew

Please protect Freedom of Speech in all formats.

Conservatives and Liberals both deserve a right to espouse their views and no one person should be silenced by governmental regulation.

Comments provided by : Larva, Ronald

Please uphold the Constitution, and do not regulate our freedom of speech on line. We are a country that is suppose to welcome an open exchange of ideas, and the idea that bureaucrats are trying to suppress our freedom of speech is ridiculous.

Comments provided by : Law, Mary

Please help protect free speech. Please help protect online free speech. Please protect our 1st amendment constitutional rights. Thanks you.

Comments provided by : Lee, Mason

Stop the trampling on free speech.	This is our	constitutional right.	Who are you to	limit it?	That's what	communist North
Korea does. Stop!						

Comments provided by : Lehner, Kim

I am asking you to please respect the constitution. Please protect our right to free speech. Thank you. Sincerely, Joseph Lemay

Comments provided by : Lemay, Joseph

Please protect our freedom of speech, both side truly need to be heard from.

Comments provided by : Lewis, Jack

please protect free speech online

Comments provided by : Little, Elizabeth

Protect free speech!

Comments provided by : Little, Thomas

Protect the Constitution! Do not limit online speech.

Comments provided by : Little, Thomas

Freedom of speech is written in The Constitution, therefore it must be prote tec online.

Comments provided by : Long, Mary

Please support free speech on the internet. Censorship is non negotiable and not permissible according to the constitution and legal precedent.

Don't allow them to silence dissent in a peaceful manner.

Comments provided by : LONGVAL, MARC

Any limitation on free speech is against the First Amendment. No regulations needed.

Comments provided by : Losik, Annette

Please protect online Free speech.

Comments provided by : Love, Patricia

Please, as my rep. Stand for free speech for everyone and stop making laws that are special for a few.

Comments provided by : Lovejoy, Earl

Please protect our FREE online speech. Thank you.

Comments provided by : Lowe, David

Protect the constitution, and the bill of rights!

Comments provided by : Lund, Marilyn

Ads run online should be subject to the same rules as all other ads. The location of the ad should not matter. The reader needs to know who is responsible for the ad in order to get a thorough understanding of it.

Comments provided by : Lustig, Carol

Please uphold free speech in all venues, esp. the internet.

Comments provided by : Luttrell, Jeannie

Free speech is a fundamental right. As is every right spelled out in the Bill of Rights. LEAVE THEM ALONE!

Comments provided by : Lykken, Arthur

Please protect our constitutional on line free spech!!
Thank you,
Will lyons
Comments provided by : Lyons, William

protect free speech!

Comments provided by : Mabry, David

Please... you must help us protect free speech on line. This is serious business

Comments provided by : Macal, Agnes

Online ads are now a central part of our elections, and growing at jawdropping rates. Please update your disclosure requirements immediately in order to keep up with current technologies.

Comments provided by : MacDonald, Elise

It is obvious from the incredible interference by Russia in the 2016 elections that voters must know who is behind political ads of all kinds, as well as social media posts and secretive PACs. Our democracy cannot survive if powerful governments, corporations or individuals can manipulate the electorate through misleading ads and fake news. The FEC must initiate safeguards so that voters can have faith that our elections are truly representative of the will of the people.

Comments provided by : Maguire, Damon

I believe that the 2016 election proved how vital it is to regulate all political ads on social media. Any organization placing ads MUST be identified and validated. Just as they are in television. Foreign nations legally have no say in our elections, but without regulation, there's no mechanism in place for enforcement. Time to END the Wild West of internet ads!

Comments provided by : Mahony , Nancy

i demand that you protect my right to free speech online!

Comments provided by : Malinoski, Mary

Please write your comment here.protect my right to bitch!

Comments provided by : Malloy, leonard

Protect Free Speech Online!

Comments provided by : Mangi, Joseph

Protect Free Speech Online! close

Comments provided by : Mangi, Joseph

why is it the conservatives are being attacked, why not the left. they are the lunatics, the violent scourge that spews hate and violence, not the right! last time i looked this was america and we are free to express. so please go find something else to do and leave our rights alone!!!

Comments provided by : marchillo, luann

American citizens have a right to know who is paying for political ads. Given that our democracy is being threated by the Citizens United decision, and the number of ads a foreign adversary used to sway the election, transparency is of utmost importance for the health of our democracy.

Comments provided by : Marrero, Jennifer

Please protect our freedom of speech. Please honor our rights, as it is in our Constitution.

Thank you, sincerely C.Martinez

Comments provided by : Martinez, Celia

No more giving up to the left stand and protect the USA! MAGA!

Comments provided by : Marvin, Todd

Stop destroying our rights.

Comments provided by : Mason, Larry

Please write your comment here stop all this BS with the anti-free speech being attacked! Respect the Constitution! Do not regulate online political speech!! The sole purpose of regulating speech is to silence it which is against the first amendment of the Constitution!!

Comments provided by : Masterson, Charles

NO restrictions to free speech on the internet!!!

Comments provided by : Matrona, Tony

Protect our Online Free Speech. We conservatives need to be heard.

Comments provided by : Maud, Estelle

Speech is constitutionally protected no one should have the right to censor. Censorship is you don't like what someone says!

Comments provided by : McCollum, Valerie

Please protect free speech on-line.

Comments provided by : McCord, Sam

Please protect our rights to free speech online as well as all other means of free speech.

Comments provided by : McCoy, John

PROTECT ONLINE FREE SPEECH. FOLLOW THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Comments provided by : mcgraw, kathie

We must protect free speech of any form, in all places. It is what has kept America free and what has kept it a great country. Silencing people that disagree with you is un-American. I think everyone in our great country has a right to their own ideas on the issues. Only a coward would be afraid of an idea that does not fall in line with theirs.

Comments provided by : McKinley, Joanne

Free speech, especially political, is one of the founding principles of this country and enshrined in our constitution. Please keep that in mind with all the regulations you consider.

Comments provided by : McLaughlin, Jason

protect online free speech right now.

Comments provided by : Mecham, Jeannie

Please protect my free speech.	I strongly protest conservative free speech being tampered with or eliminated on line.
Comments provided by : meyer, Barbara	

Please write your comment here.protect our free speach..

Comments provided by : middleton, tom

Please write your comment here

Please protect our rights to free speech

Comments provided by : miles, Sue

Uphold your oath of office and defend the Constitution. Keep free speech free. No restrictions anywhere.

Comments provided by : Miller, Barbara

The 1st amendment is our RIGHT, we will not be silenced by the left, you have an obligation to protect the rights of ALL. Even speech you may not like

Comments provided by : Miller, Patricia

Stop YOUR ACTIONS TO MY FREEDOM OF SPEECH FIRST AMMENDMENT RUGHTS. IF YOU STOP MINE IT WILL ALSO BE YOURS NEXT TIME. ITS. A FOOT IN THE DOOR TO COMMUNISM. MAYBE YOUR. A COMMUNIST BASTARD.

Comments provided by : Miller, Richard

Attack on free speech . . . Shame on you

Comments provided by : Miller, Thomas

## YOUR MAIN JOB IS TO PROTECT FREE SPEECH NOT PEOPLES FEELINGS

Comments provided by : MILLER, WALTER

LEAVE ALL SPEECH ALONE.

Comments provided by : MILLER, WALTER

Please cancel any efforts already being undertaken or are planned on undertaking to place restrictions or rules on online political discussions on any electronic media.

Comments provided by : Mitchell, Charles

The First Amendment to the Constitution guarantees the Right of Free Speech. This Right includes Free Speech ONLINE! Regulation of online speech is not required, period. Place no curbs on online speech, and respect the intention of the First Amendment.

Comments provided by : Mitchell, Lawrence

Please do not infringe on My First Amendment rights will they be online and print or in spoken word Comments provided by :

Mitchell, Mark

This is absolutely unacceptable and there is no reason to limit any form of speech written or spoken Comments provided by :
Mitchell, Mark

Plain and simple...RESPECT the Constitution and PROTECT online free speech. Thanking you for your time. God bless you and America!

Comments provided by : Montgomery, Carole

Protect free speech on the internet.

Comments provided by : Moore, Gregory

Protect our First Amendment rights Online! As Conservatives this is one of the few ways our voices are heard!

Thank you in advance for protecting Our rights too!

Comments provided by : Morgan, Phyllis

Protect free speech on the internet.

Comments provided by : Morris, Ricki

Please write your comment here. Please protect free speech in all places at all times.

Comments provided by : morrison, Nelda

Free speech is a right our forefathers fought for. Don't take it away.

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Comments provided by : Mulcrone, Patrick

There is a new sheriff in town, I suggest you do not circumvent any further freedoms on speach with 'Obama-style' regulations! Hands off of our internet!

Comments provided by : Mulock, Harvey

As my representative I am NOT giving you permission to take away my free speech rights in regards to the internet!
Comments provided by : Murphy, Richard

Please continue to protect all free speech including that online. The truth is that the speech we dislike the most is the speech that needs the most protection. All free speech is important.

Comments provided by : Nason, Sharon

Please write your comment here.

PLEASE-- it is time we followed our forefathers and respected this nation & Damp; our constitution. We have lost respect of other nations and ALL FELLOWSHIP here. God bless us.

Comments provided by : Nelson, Leila

you should back up the president trump 100% Please write your comment here.

Comments provided by : Nelson, Van

- \*\*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 advertisments.
- \*\*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 : Nguyen, Susan

Please write your comment here. Protect and STAND UP for the Constitution of this great, light of freedom. The subversives are for total control of my life in all areas. Government, get out of my face! This illegal push to undermine our Country is going on in every area and we know it! We are watching you! We love and revere our Constitution, written by brilliant Patriots. You don't get to tear it down for Power. We The People, even in Socialist Calif., are standing for the Constitution, ALWAYS! STAND WITH US AND NOT CAVE TO THE EVIL AMONG US!

Comments provided by : Nicholson, Harriet

Please do not limit free speech in any way. Just take a look at fake news as it is ruining our country.

Comments provided by : nickels, Joe

Stop the madness! Those who violate the free speech of others should be locked up!

Comments provided by : Nienhuis, Kevin

Protect online free speach!!!

Comments provided by : Norton, Larry

protect free speech.

Comments provided by : Norton, Larry

I will keep this short and sweet. Please adhere to your oath to protect the Constitution. If you cannot do, this you need to find another job.

Comments provided by : Nuzio, Martha

To whom it may concern, Online free speech is a protected right as an American. If you try to attack that right, there will be more division in America and you will be exposed as a leftist and a progressive. The American people have already sent a strong message against this kind of agenda in the latest presidential election. Thank you.

Comments provided by:

O., Don

Please protect free speech now.

Comments provided by : O'Brien, Elizabeth

Please protect free speech online for all.

Comments provided by : OConnell, Tim

It is critical that you protect free speech. Yes, there are those who say vial things, but if you take free speech away, you affect our Constitution in a bad way. Do not destroy our Constitution. Freedom of speech is critical part of a civil society! Do everything to protect our freedoms especially free speech!

Comments provided by : O'Dell, Faye

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AS WELL AS THOSE SPEAKING OUT FOR CONSERVATIVES ARE ENTITLED TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS UNDER THE 1ST AMMENDMENT ALSO, CAPICHE!!!

Comments provided by : Ogata, Alan

The Constitution protects U.S. citizens free speech and this includes the internet. Do not block free speech on the internet.

A concerned citizen for protection of our Constitutionall free speech.

Comments provided by : Oliver, Gary

We don't need some one telling us what we can and cannot say over any type of communication device so you need to protect our freedom of free speech!!

Comments provided by : Oliver, Jack

We deserve to know in real-time who is sponsoring/paying for political ads on-line, and revised transparency rules should reflect how we communicate and see advertising in the 21st Century, which is increasingly on-line. While social media companies like Twitter and Facebook SAY they are taking voluntary steps to provide this information, we need the FEC to provide enforceable regulations to ensure they DO what they say.

Comments provided by : Olson, Diana

America is great because our foundation is solid like a rock. It stands in times of enormous challenges. Freedom of speech including online keeps us safe. We must stay true to the principles of the Constitution and the protection it provides. Do NOT abandon it.

Comments provided by : Ownbey, Elizabeth

Please abide by the constitution.

Comments provided by : Padilla, Reinaldo

Social media companies like Facebook and Twitter 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 necessary that elections are fair, honest, open, and transparent in order to be fully trusted and for people to trust that elections have not been corrupted by people with money or power.

Comments provided by : Page-Echols, Ian

The government is supposed to be of the people, by the people, for the people. Not government over reach. Leave our rights to free speech alone.

Comments provided by : Palmer, Susan

Please respect the US Constitution.

Comments provided by : Pappas, Nicholas

You need to stand up to the bullies and protect m my right's to free speech, and also everyone elses!!!	
Comments provided by : Patrick, Laura	

I am writing today to ask you to support free speech in this country, for all those who use the internet. Free speech is such an important part of being an American, it is part of the First Amendment, yet poorly educated people in this country today seek to control the free speech of others, just because they do not agree with them politically or philosophically, and that is very, very wrong! It not just morally wrong, it should be considered illegal, as it would violated the First Amendment. I hope that I can rely on you to protect free speech to every American that uses the internet in this country. If we do not protect this right, extremists will be only too happy to take away our rights, while continuing to use those same rights themselves to elevate their power status in this country.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by : Patterson, Cressie

There should be no speech monitoring or limits on the Internet. If implemented, the next logical step would be to censor e-books and PDF articles. Then expanding to published material.

The First Amendment guarantees free speech and is not be limited to non-internet material.

Comments provided by : Patton, Dennis

I believe that anonymous ads are deceptive, cowardly and very annoying. Requiring disclaimers containing information that a particular post is an ad and the names of the people paying for the post would go a long way to prevent users of social media by being misled by the paid content.

Comments provided by : Peascoe, Judith

Before the next election, the American people need to know, in the most transparent way, advertisers within social media. Voluntary quick fixes are not the answer. The FEC is charged with establishing regulations to make elections fair. You need to create and enforce regulations that make the ad buyers visible in real time with online disclaimers.

Thank you

Comments provided by : PEDERSEN, LEE

Please write your comment here please proctive my internet rights to free speech its my right and I want it I am a vet I serviced to proctive these right now its your turn to proctive these right now

Comments provided by : pelletier, William

Please protect our freedom of speech when communicating via internet sources I. E. Facebook, Twitter... Thank you.

Comments provided by:

Penn, Joyce

Please write your comment here.PROTECT FREESPEACH ONLINE!

Comments provided by : Perkins, Bill

leave free speech alone !!! protect free speech online !!!

Comments provided by : perry, linn

how about sticking to the Constitution. as it is written and do what you were sent to D C for !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Comments provided by : persky, art

Please honor our US Constitution as you consider regulations for the use of the internet. The right to free speech is just as important in the use of online forums as it is in verbal communication.

Comments provided by : Peters, Milt

We must protect our rights at all cost. It seems all of our rights are under assault right now. The freedom of religion, the right to bear arms and the freedom of speech. The things that set us apart from other nations and dare I say the things that make us greater then other nations is under attack. Please fight to keep these rights sacred!

Comments provided by : Petersen, Matthew

Protect Online Free Speech.

Comments provided by : Petrovich, Mike

Any restriction on free speech be it by passing laws or by bullying/threats of violence should not be allowed. The Antifa movement shouting down a speaker blocking access and attacking attendees is reminiscent of the "Brown Shirts" of the 1930 that brought the NAZI to power by silencing the Gypsy, the Jew etc... basically anyone that they disagreed with or disliked for any reason. Do not take the USA down that path

Comments provided by : Plunkett, Clyde

Freedom of Speech is our Constitutional Right. We have the right to express our thoughts via any medium...internet, newspapers, talking, magazines, etc. Do not take this right away. Lets get back to the Constitution and stop being PC.

Comments provided by : Pooler, Wendy

Do not limit our communications for conservative values

Comments provided by : Porter, James

Please do not allow restrictions on free speech on the internet,

Comments provided by : Post, Ed

Dear member of congress. I would appreciate you doing nothing that will modify the internet regulations that will disrupt my free speech online.

Comments provided by : Powers, Richard

Free speech, whether uttered orally or in online communications is protected by the first amendment to the US constitution. As my servant I expect you to focus your efforts at all times on maintaining my constitutional freedoms.

Comments provided by : Powers, Van

please protect our freedom of speech.

carol prezioso.

Comments provided by : prezioso, carol

Protect freedom of SPEACH ....

Comments provided by : Priami, Richard

in the United States we have free speech required in our contistution. No regulations.

Comments provided by:

Price, Annette

Twitter has deleted my twitter account many times from September to end of October. I am Republican, Christian, Conservative and a female and my voice has been stricted!

Comments provided by : Priest, Kathy

please make sure free speach is preserved on line and the US Constitution is adhered to.

Comments provided by : Prince, Ernest

Please defend my constitutional rights and support free speech among all amendments. The world is watching.

Comments provided by : Pugliese, Joe

Free speech on linePlease write your comment here.I am writing to protect free speech on line.

Comments provided by : Quintiliano, Jo

Don't even think about it. Freedom of speech is the rule for our country... USA..

Comments provided by : Quinton, Marion

I am asking you to protect our free speech online and through social media. We do not agree with everyone's speech, but we agree that they have a right to say what they believe.

Comments provided by : Radebaugh, Vivian

Please write your comment here.please follow the construction and leave my free speech alone.

Comments provided by : Rattigan, Richard

It is time we totally adhere to the U.S. Constitution, as it has served us well for over 200 years. We don't want nazis and socialists telling us what we can do and say. So, it is time that we protect our free speech as the Constitution spells out. We are the envy of the world, and people want to come here, but now we have enemies telling us we can't have these freedoms. It has to stop.

Comments provided by : Raymer, Nadine

Please write your comment here please respect who you are and ware you came from, there is a reason thousands of liberal socialist are leaving thier country to come to the USA, socialism is always bankrupt after 10 years, get a job and wake up

Comments provided by : Raymond, Rich

Protect On Line Free Speech!

Comments provided by : Records, Donald

Protect Free Speech. Protect our constitutional Rights!

Comments provided by : Records, Donald

## Hi FEC,

I strongly believe every political or issues ad should have to provide information about what group is funding them. This should include any social media in any form video, short video, gif, photo, disappearing photo, text, banner ad, etc.

Our democracy depends on this kind of transparency. The proposed database of ads that Facebook and other social media companies have proposed are a good start but these companies have shown in the past that they do not take their public obligations seriously and have had to sign consent decrees after they misused private data.

FEC it is within your right and it is your constitutional obligation to make sure foreign powers can't manipulate our new technologies and falsely inform the american public in an attempt to shape the election to a specific outcome.

Thank you,

Kirk

Comments provided by : Redmond, Kirk

We are counting on your wisdom and expertise.

Do not allow the Russian government to interfere in our American elections again.

Require online campaign ads to include disclaimers. Define who is paying for them? just like what is done for television and print advertisements.

We Americans deserve transparent information about who is paying for communication when the goal is to influence our votes.

Thank you.

Comments provided by : Reilly, Beverly

I urge you to save free online speech.

Comments provided by : Reitz, Peter

Since the American public have so little free speech to reach others, our online speech must be protected. If our online free speech is taken away then so shouldn't HOLLYWOODS's ability to grandstanding to millions there opinions, this includes crazed late night TV personalities.

Comments provided by : Ricci, Paul

Please write your comment here. HELLO PLEASE PROTECT FREE SPEACH NOW ALSO OK THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT NOW ALSO OK

Comments provided by : rice, geri

Dear FCC members: The First Amendment does not just apply to only one side of the political spectrum. Please ensure that conservatives are allowed to use their right on the internet. Thank you.

Comments provided by : Richardson, Beth

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Comments provided by : richmond, k

Please protect our freedom of speech as this is one of our most important rights in the constitution.

thank you for taking action on this matter.

Comments provided by : Richters, Thomas

The Constitution is clear, that speech is protected! In particular political speech.

Comments provided by : Riquinha, Carlos

Please protect free speech online and stand for our most cherished 1st Amendment of the US Constitution. Silencing free speech is the first step to tyranny. Dont let that happen to America!

Comments provided by : Rivellese, Matt

Social media sights attempting to "censor" conservative views or unpopular subjects are the real threat to the first amendment.

I find this trend FRIGHTENING.

Comments provided by : Roach, William

Hearing people claiming things with which you disagree, even some you know to be factually incorrect, is difficult. But free speech online is just as precious as in person. Banning one group because you disagree with them sets a precedent that could be used against yourself at some future date. Don't open that can of worms. Unless someone is explicitly promoting a crime online, support the First Amendment online just as fiercely as I hope you support it IRL (In Real Life).

Comments provided by : Roberts, Mark

Respect the Constitution, and protect free speech online. Stop trying to regulate everything we say.

Comments provided by : Robinson, JJ

You need to protect all our Freedoms and Rights. The Constitution and free speech on and off line. The Left will get whats coming to them if the try to take them from the American People.

Comments provided by : Romer, Bret

Please PROTECT FREE SPEECH ONLINE TOO!!

Comments provided by : Roque, Francisco

Stop this attempt to regulate free speech online now!

Comments provided by : Rosales, Lana

Please write your comment here.please protect our free speech rights in regards with the FEC

Comments provided by : Roth, Victoria

Protect my free speech rights.

Comments provided by : Rowe, Bruce

Please write your comment here. We hold free speech dear. Please protect it in our emails, online, on college campuses, radio and television broadcasts and in our churches.

Comments provided by : Rowland, Geraldine

We are entitled to speak freely without repercussion as granted in the First Amendment and without that, liberty is at risk.

Comments provided by : rubens, Alex

I am writing to ask that my Constitution and Constitutional rights to free speech on the internet be adhered to! To many individual rights are trying to be taken away from the American people and it has got to stop. No one group or entity has the right to dictate what we the people can say anywhere even the internet. It is time that this kind of censorship end and not even be considered.

Comments provided by : Ryan, Chris

Stop trampling on the Constitution and Free Speech.

Comments provided by : Saccardi, M

Please protect free speech, especially on line. It is a principle that this country was founded on and has allowed this great country and people a constructive way to share different opinions and options and challenge group think. We need this in our very diverse country.

Comments provided by : Samenfink, Peggy

Please write your comment here

Stop trying to regulate our speech and make it politically correct to meet fanatical leftist ideals.

The Constitution gives freedom of speech and it is not your job to restrict that according to your political or religious world views.

Comments provided by : Samuelson, Clinta

Free Speach! Or Lead!!! You Choose!!!! Don't Treat on Me!!!

Comments provided by : Sartain, Thomas

Let us have the Internet or we will be on you doorstep in Washington DC and we won't be knocking we will be breaking the doors down. AKA French Revolution!!!!!

Comments provided by : Sartain, Thomas

Don't Tread on Me!! Remember the French Revolution!!

Comments provided by : Sartain, Thomas

Please write your comment here please protect our free speech on line!! Its against the first Amendment of the constitution to censor free speech in any form. It is your duty to uphold the Constitution as representives of the American Citizens.

Comments provided by : sauls, Betty

Please keep online speach free

Comments provided by : Schmalenberg, Donald

Please Protect freedom of speech online.

Comments provided by : Schmalenberg, Donald

The Internet should remain free and open as a means of open communication! Please leave it alone and go play with something else.

Comments provided by : Schmidt, Hans

Don't mess with free speech on the internet, You're playing with the FIRST AMENDMENT!!!!!!

Comments provided by:
Schmidt, Hans

Please protect our freedom of speech. We are much stronger when we listen to those who don't agree.
Comments provided by : Schoepke, Peter

Please honor the Constitution and stop trying to limit free speech. If you want to be a Communist, move to Russia or Cuba or Venezuela or a multitude of other countries.

Comments provided by : Schommer, Diana

Websites cannot be trusted to decide which speech is allowable speech. The only way for the internet to be open to all ideas is through protecting free speech. God Bless, and Thank you.

Comments provided by : Schreiber, Ethan

Leave my free speech alone! You do not decide what I say!

Comments provided by : Schroeder, Karl

Please write your comment her

FCC IT IS YOUR JOB TIO PROTECT OUR FEE SPEECH THE LE3FTIST IN THIS COUNTRY ARE TRYING TO DISMANTLE THE FREEDOM PROTECTED BY OUR CONSTITUTION . THE PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBJECT TO THIOSE TRYING TO DESTROY THIS COUNTY. YHOUR JOB IS TO PROTECT OUR RIGHT TO SPEAK AND VOICE OUR OPIONI FOR THE SURVIVAL OF THIS COUNTRY.. UNLESS YOU DO THIS, YOUR ARE PART OF THE PROBLEM

Comments provided by : Schwaller, Dolores

The lack of transparency for political ad spending has created a significant vulnerability in our public accountability laws that foreign entities and unscrupulous, unaccountable special interests are exploiting as was demonstrated through the Russian influence on social media platforms during the 2016 election cycle.

The status quo is not tenable nor democratic and the American public should be able to instantly know who paid for a given political ad in any media. I am asking the FCC to do it's job - what is in the best interest of the American public - and extend the definition of electioneering to all online communications and require disclaimers and disclosures for paid political advertising on Internet platforms.

Comments provided by : Schwimer, Timothy

You must protect free speech,its not just your rights but everyone s,if you attempt your left leaning power grab you will bring this country to another civil war

Comments provided by : Scott, Emmett

No more regulation, please! We the people ask you to obey your oath of office and protect the constitution.
Comments provided by : Seal, Carole

Government censorship of speech online on the internet... had not realized Joseph Goebbels and cohorts had made it through to help initiate a FOURTH REICH!

Comments provided by : Seamans, Ronald

Please protect free speech online. Dont let the rolls of America be silenced!

Comments provided by : Seger, Marcie

All opinions count. STOP efforts to make some opinions OK and others that you don't happen to like not OK. Censoring ANY idea on any media is wrong.

Comments provided by : Seitz, Joe

Do not restrict free speech on media or the internet.

Comments provided by : Selby, Robert

The right of free speech far passes the right of the hearee even if he dislikes what he hears as long as its not a threa	at to
the republic.	

Comments provided by : Shultice, kenneth

Please require full disclosure for online advertising. The internet should be a tool to our country and our democracy. It should not be used by foreign powers, large corporations and other special interests to conceal political messages or attempt to sway voters without being accountable. We need to defend our democracy against corporate and foreign interests that seek to undermine it for the sake of making a profit, grabbing power, destabilizing our country. Thank you for your service.

Comments provided by : Shyka, Polly

I urge you to protect online free speech!

Comments provided by : Sidener, Patrick

Please protect free speech online. Conspirators are trying to convince you that you need to censor and prohibit our freedoms. DON"T DO IT!
Respectfully,

Comments provided by : Silvestre, Richard

Dear Sir:

Guidelines and rules for anyone wanting to use the Internet for political purposes must be changed and updated. Consumers and voters must be made aware of who is sponsoring an ad or paying for information to be published online. Sincerely,

June Simons.

Comments provided by : Simons, June

Please protect my free speech.

Comments provided by : Sinzinger, Mary

please do the right thing, and do whats right for the country, im sick of made up fake news to keep everyone dumbed down.

Comments provided by : sloot, gene

Constitutional Rights are INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, granted by our Creator and GUARANTEED by our U.S. Constitution. We DON'T "LOCK UP" all politicians because many are corrupt criminals, we don't take away RIGHTS of the many because of the transgressions or criminal activities of others. I URGE you to protect FREE SPEECH online as well as the INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS of ALL citizens. There is NO Constitutional right NOT to be offended, but THERE ARE Constitutional RIGHTS to FREE SPEECH, FREEDOM OF RELIGION, RIGHT to KEEP and BEAR ARMS, etc.....it's TIME FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS TO UNDERSTAND---the U.S. CONSTITUTION protects RIGHTS OF ALL against the transgressions, criminal acts, or restrictions of INIDIVIDUAL rights by ANY level of government or politicians. WE THE PEOPLE don't work for politicians, they WORK FOR US!

Comments provided by : Smiley, James

Free speech as guaranteed by the Constitution. End the war against Conservatives.

Comments provided by : Smith, David

Please, Freedom of speech is an American RIGHT, whether verbal, paper, or electroelectronics. Do not violate or take away our RIGHT to free expression. You are there to represent the people, not to take away the right of the people.

Comments provided by : Smith, Jeffery

Please protect our free speech.

Comments provided by : Smith, Jimmy

Please support the Constitution and allow free speech.

Comments provided by : Smith, Jimmy

Freedom of speech is included in the 1st Amendment because it is SO foundational to the entirety of freedom, and it must be safe guarded! That was included to protect speech that may be unpopular, although not to include speech that incites violence against others, including the unborn. And there is NO Constitutional or God-given "right" to never feel offended by another's words. There are times when some NEED to be "offended" by words, in fact; and our nation is in the midst of such a time now. Nearly half our population toss around words like "racism", "Islamophobia" or "homophobia" as if those are "inoffensive" and yet throw tantrums when confronted with truth about murder, inciting others to violence against people who disagree with the inciters, and so on. It's time for all that to stop and true free speech to be enforced especially on the internet, but also our other media and on our campuses as well.

Comments provided by : Smith, Sandra

I urge you to not violate all Americans right to free speech. Notice I said all Americans. We must be able to freely express our ideas and opinions.

Comments provided by : Smith, Terry

Please do not restrict our freedoms of speech in any fashion or from. Either from the internet, radio, or television.
Comments provided by : Snelson, George

Protect our 1st amendment rights to free speech, online and everywhere.

Comments provided by : Snow, Thomas

Protect all speech, we can handle speech we don't like. It is important to know what people we don't agree with think. Keep America strong, protect all speech!!

Comments provided by : Soulier, Malcolm

Protect the Constitution like I did in Vietnam. And do right! No excuses.

Comments provided by : Spaur, Richard

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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:

Speiss, Rodney

I would hope that every American would understand the First Amendment of our Constitution! Limiting dissenting and free speech is defying everyones constitutional rights period.

Comments provided by : Spencer, Dennis

The Constitution gives all american citizens the right to free speech and you have no right to take that right away.
Comments provided by : Sperry, Linda

Respect the constitution and protect free speech online.

Comments provided by : stake, sandra

Stop trying to control the good voices. Perhaps your aim should be toward those who hate America and not toward those who love America and may aspire to Constitutional freedoms not the revisionist hate America blame America Progressive special interest view point.

Comments provided by : Starke, Betty

Please protect free speech online!!!!

Comments provided by : Stashuk, Sharon

I am asking you to fight hard to protect my free speech. I am an conservative and feel my freedom is being taken away. I have a constitutional right to hear and express my beliefs. Religious freedom is on attack. This is what our country has been founded is freedom and not be persecuted for who you are, belief if it is political or religious.

Comments provided by : Steiner, Julie

Free speech is practiced relentlessly from the liberal media in the form of lies and propaganda. Why would the truth from conservatives be stopped or regulated? If this happens, America will be no more than communist North Korea!. Do the right thing for our people and our nation. Do not stop conservatives values and principles to accommodate radical idealogy.

Comments provided by : stevens, brenda

Americans stand for our Declaration of Independence and Constitution. These protect our citizens and have made us the greatest country in the world. Do not change this!!

Comments provided by : Stewart, James

Please write your comment here I urge the FEC not to regulate our right to free speech online .

Comments provided by : Stolzman, John

Please protect my freedom of speech.

THANK YOU

Comments provided by : Sutherland, Leslie

Don't regulate online political speech.

Comments provided by : Swanson, Curt

The world as we know it today includes 24/7 news stations and 24/7 access to online information. The line between what's real and what's made up, between fact and fiction has become blurred. Therefore, it is imperative we know the source of our information, so we can better determine whether it is fact, fiction or somewhere in-between. Please add funding for disclosure of political ads on social media - it will help everyone make informed decisions about candidates.

Comments provided by : Sweetser, Nilsa

Please protect the U.S. CONSTITUTION! This is very important.

Comments provided by : Taaka-Patch, Khadija

Please protect online free speech now!

Comments provided by : Taaka-Patch, Khadija

I believe that all contibutions for political purposes should be identifiable. The public has the right to know where all major political contributions come from.

Comments provided by : Taenzer, David

Gentlemen, Any regulations regulating the internet and comments on the internet violates the constitution. Please refrain from changing the regulations today.

Comments provided by : Taft, Larry

Pleases protect our right to free speech online.

Comments provided by : taulbee, christine

If the Democrat bureaucrats want to regulate on line speech, why don't they start by cleaning up Facebook and Twitter.
Comments provided by : Taylor, Charles

Freedom of speech is a sacred promise given to Americans by our forefathers, who died for that privilege. Silencing our voice on line, whether political or otherwise is unconstitutional.

Comments provided by : Tenery, Virginia

It is my understanding the FCC is considering new regulation that would restrict free speech online. If this is true, I urge you to reconsider the Constitutional rights we Americans fought for. In fact, I am ceurrently deploying to Iraq to continue the fight for our freedoms. Therefore, it is important you do your part back home and PROTECT FREE SPEECH ONLINE!

Comments provided by : Thomas, Mitchell

I am infuriated at this request. Is our government pulling a Nazi action now. I have lived in a free country for a few years now and all of a sudden they want to take away my freedoms of speech online.

Tell me what party you belong to an what office you are running for and I will do my very best to see how many votes I can help you to not get. That is what I feel and think of your decision to limit my speech.

Comments provided by : Thompson, Carlyon

Please don't stop our free speech!!

Comments provided by : Thompson, William

Please write your comment here. I suggest that those wanting to spend their time trying to silence me attempt doing what they were voted into office for rather than padding their bank accounts and writing laws to protect their questionablelife style.

Comments provided by : Tierney, Colin

Protect our free speech online.

Comments provided by : Tocci, Robert

NO to further censorship of speech!!!!

Comments provided by : Toles, Thomas

Protect Free Speech Online

Comments provided by : Tonder, Paul

Please write your comment here. Protect online free speech!

Comments provided by : Trocke, Nancy

We are free to say and do what we want. Stop the slow erosion of our rights.

Comments provided by : Troidl, Dan

Leave my free speech alone

Comments provided by : Truesdell, Charles

More regulations on free speech is only a cover for the powerful left to silence conservatives . Stop it.
Comments provided by : Turic, Jim

Protect and defend free speech of ALL Americans! That's your job...

Comments provided by : Tuten, Sharon

Please write your comment here. Free-speech is at the core of our democracy. Please protect it no matter what medium it goes through.

Comments provided by:

Tyler, Matt

Free Speech is FREE SPEECH!!

You cant have it both ways.

Comments provided by : Tynan, Patrick

Preserve the free speech on the internet.

Comments provided by : Ulrich, Gerard

Please leave the first amendment alone and let individual speak their minds, it is their libraries to have the freedom of speech

Comments provided by : Vainstein, Alexander

Please leave the freedom of speech alone. It is part of the U.S. Constitution that allows individuals the right of free speech without any repercussions or threats from others.

Comments provided by : Vainstein, Alexander

The liberals have the writen media and all but one of the TV stations crying out their talking points with great ferver. The people should be entitled to hear both sides of the story and the liberal efforts to corral free speech should be rebuked.

Comments provided by : Valle, Laurence

Please allow freedom of speech on the internet, both personal and political.

Comments provided by : Van Scyoc, Nancy

Please protect free speech online. We do not want to be silenced.

Comments provided by : VanDevender, Faye

 $FEC, Please \ protect \ online \ free \ speech \ right \ now!!!!!$ 

Comments provided by : Vaughn, William

To whom it may concern, I would ask that you adhere to the Bill of Rights as contained in our Constitution and ensure that the internet remains an open market place of ideas, i.e. Free Speech!! Thanks so much!

Paul

Comments provided by:

Vaught, Paul

Please protect my online free speech.

Comments provided by : Vlach, Tim

Our Constitution gives us the freedom of speech, you do NOT have the right to take it away!! We will fight for it for us and our children and grandkids!

Comments provided by : Volesky, Cheryl

Freedom of speech is protected by the first amendment. That is part of your job!

Comments provided by : Wahler, James

Your job is to protect FREE SPEECH, not eliminate it.

Comments provided by : Wahler, James

## Dear FEC:

I am writing regarding REG 2011-02 Internet Communication Disclaimers. I am requesting that you change the rules regarding online campaign ads to require disclosure, so the public will know who is paying for political ads on the Internet.

The Internet is the fastest growing medium for advertising and is expected to surpass television as the dominant advertising medium globally by 2020. Yet the FEC?s antiquated regulations only require disclosure for television and print advertisements, not online ones. It is time for the FEC to move into the 21st century and extend disclaimers in political advertising to online political ads.

America has recently witnessed the hazards of failing to require disclosure. It was recently revealed that Facebook, Google and Twitter sold political ads to Russian trolls prior to the 2016 election. Facebook alone sold 3,000 political ads. Though an estimated 126 million Americans saw these ads, they didn?t know that Russians paid for them because the ads did not include a disclaimer. If not for special counsel Robert Mueller?s investigation, Americans may never have known. Although Facebook and Twitter claim they are going to implement voluntary rules for campaign disclosures, this is not enough. America needs a strong, binding federal regulation that will apply across the Internet, not weak voluntary rules that companies may fail to adequately enforce. The integrity of our electoral system is too important to leave to chance.

As U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis once said, ?Sunlight is said to be the best of disinfectants.? It is time to shine some sunlight on the Internet by requiring online campaign ads to disclose their funders.

Sincerely,

Shelley Walden

Comments provided by : Walden, Shelley

The constitution gives everyone the right to free speech. The constitution is the law. Keep speech free, online, off line, in the open or behind closed doors. Its the law!!

Comments provided by : Walker, Bert

As a Christian Conservative & Deteran, my rights to free speech are guaranteed by the First Amendment to the US Constitution. All FCC decisions must be compliant with this Amendment

Comments provided by : Ward, Chuck

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 your voice and undermine your constitutional rights.

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

Please protect online free speech

Comments provided by:

Watson, Carole

we all want Free Speech on line!

Comments provided by : Wayne, Janice

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

Comments provided by : Weber, Christoph

Give me one good reason. The cool may be reversed some dayPlease write your comment here.

Comments provided by : WEEKS, DONALD

we need to protect free speech!

Comments provided by : Weikel, Dana

Respect the Constitution. Protect online free speech.

Comments provided by : Wesel, Mark

Please respect the Constitution and our freedom of speech. Don't regulate our speech online.

Comments provided by : Westercamp, Jan

Please write your comment here.FCC, Please protect free speech in all it's forms. Ralph. Wethli

Comments provided by : Wethli, Ralph.

Leave my free speech online alone

Comments provided by : Whaley, Dave

The Constitution is the supreme law of our country. It gives all U S citizens free speech every where. It is you duty and responsibility to support, defend and follow the Constitution. Do so. Thank you.

Comments provided by : Wheeler, Stephen

Please protect our Constitution and do not pass a law which would protect our free speech on the internet. This is America and I expect you to stand up for the constitution of we the people.

Comments provided by : WHITE, EUGENE

Please don't take away any more of our freedoms. Too much government control aleady

Comments provided by : White, Mary

Free Speech is first and foremost online!

Comments provided by : Wickham, Richard

I am writing to urge you to do the right thing. Protect and respect the Constitution and protect and respect free speech. It is obvious that there is a very determined and undermining movement by those on the "left" to block any thought or expression that is contrary to their own.

The danger here is far greater than many realize, and the FEC must protect the proven freedoms that has made this country great.

Comments provided by : Williams, Clare

Please write your comment here.you should respect free speech !!!!

Comments provided by : Willis, Linda

I am asking that you protect our free speech on the internet.

Comments provided by : Wilson, Lyle

Please PROTECT FREE SPEECH ON-LINE NOW!!!!! Freedom of Speech is a Constitutional Right!!!!!!! Thank you.

Comments provided by : Winson, Kathryn

Please write your comment here this has to stop now. Free speech is guaranteed by the Constitution. You should do your job and protect the Constitution you swore to uphold!

Comments provided by : Wisecup, Keith

I urge you to protect Free Speech Online!

Comments provided by : Witters, Judith

Do your damned jobs and protect online free speech from vile, despicable Marxo-Fascist thugs! Remember, the midterm elections are exactly one year away before you lose your jobs! As President Trump likes to say, "You're fired!"

Comments provided by : Wood, Donald

Please protect and uphold the Constitution right to free speech online , Thank you ..

Comments provided by : Wood, Joe

It is essential that freedom of speech be allowed online, in print, in media and in public speech. Just because an expressed opinion or fact does not agree with a certain viewpoint does not mean it should be suppressed.

Comments provided by : Wood, Rebecca

Protect our constitution! Do not allow our free-speech (online) Rights to be taken away!

Comments provided by : Yarnell, Donna

Respect the Constitution. Protect online free speech!!

Comments provided by : ybarbo, kim

Please Stand By the Constitution of this Great Country.

Comments provided by : Young, Helen

Free speech is guaranteed by the Constitution. Keep your hands off my free speech by internet, radio, or any electronic or other means of communicating.

Comments provided by : Young, Richard

Please protect constitutional free speech. Thank you.

Comments provided by : Younkin, Eric

The Words are FREE SPEECH!!!!!
That is for everyone not just for a few.

Comments provided by : Zelno, Nicholas

## PROTECT ONLINE FREE SPEECH NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!

Comments provided by : Zelno, Nicholas