

Do not put any more regulations anywhere, especially on the Internet. We must be able to read and watch whatever programs we have learned to trust over time that other form of communication could possibly compete? There is none at the present time.

Comments provided by :  
Abernathy, David

Respect the constitution and do not regulate online political speech/

Comments provided by :  
Adams, Roger

Communication and free speech are one and the same in America, and they are both protected by the Constitution. No matter what the speech may be, an American may use many modalities to communicate. Please respect the Internet as well as TV, radio and print as modalities in American free speech today.

Comments provided by :  
Allegro, April

Freedom of speech is our American right. MY American right.

Comments provided by :  
Allen, Renee

The proposal to limit or control speech on line is preposterous and a clear violation of the First Amendment. This must not happen and is why I contribute to the ACLU.

Comments provided by :  
Altschul, Curt

Please write your comment here. Shouldnt yall be protecting our freedom instead of trying to take them away

Comments provided by :  
Anbison, Thomas

Protect free speech online today.

Comments provided by :  
Anderson, Douglas

Please always protect our free speech. Especially online.

Comments provided by :  
Anderson, Gwendolyn



The FEC is considering regulating political speech. This must not happen. Our first amendment right is threatened by this move. I am appalled by how much YouTube and Facebook regulate speech now. This is our most important right .

Comments provided by :  
Anderson, Judy

FEC, Protect our Free Speech Online!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Comments provided by :  
Anderson, Phyllis

Please write your comment here .We don't need government involved in everything we do. All Americans have a mind of their own whether government knows this or not.

Comments provided by :  
Arnold, Shirley

It is important that you protect online free speech!

Comments provided by :  
Atkins, Claude

Please protect free speech!

Comments provided by :  
Atkins, Claude

Please write your comment here. Please protect ALL free speech this includes how most people communicate now days the internet. Thank you

Comments provided by :  
Austin, Robert

Please protect free speech online!

Comments provided by :  
Barber, Anne

Please write your comment here. Please fight for and protect my online free speech.

Comments provided by :  
Barnett, Susan



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

Comments provided by :  
bartholomew, jon

Please protect online free speech.

Thank you,

Laurita Bassila

Comments provided by :

Bassila, Laurita

Free speech is one of Constitutional Rights. We should have the same rights as others when it comes to Twitter, FaceBook, E-mail and any other form of U.S.A. communications. Conservatives have the same rights as all U.S.A. Citizens.

Comments provided by :  
Bateman, Jeanette

Don't block free speech on the internet.

Comments provided by :  
Battcher, William

Free speech is just that, free. Everyone has a constitutional right to express their opinions in a lucid manner. Does not matter if you are on the side of the angels or the opposite team. I am frustrated at being bombarded from the left with hysterical messages. In fact, I have relabeled the party of the left, they are now the Luna-crat party.

Comments provided by :  
Beaton, A.W.

Stop trying to silence conservatives. Stop attacking the constitution. Leave my free speech alone. You should concentrate on stopping fake news. News outlets should be held accountable for knowingly lying

Comments provided by :  
Beck, Robert

Pprotect online free speech right now.

Comments provided by :  
Beckom, Charles

I am writing today because I am very concerned about any effort to regulate speech online. The only reason to regulate speech is to silence it. Even if intentions are good, the unintended consequence of regulating speech will always be to silence an opponent to avoid having to refute their ideas. Free speech must stand!

Comments provided by :  
Begly, Kermit



Please write your comment here. Please protect our free speech rights.

Comments provided by :  
Belk, Doris

However well-meaning the idea to regulate political speech online, I'm afraid it is an ill-conceived thought. Freedom of speech is one of the basic checks and balances that helps keep us a free people, and especially free from the tyranny of a ruling class, party or government. Please stop efforts to regulate political speech online.

Comments provided by :  
Bench, Bradley

Tell every to keep there hands off of our constitutional rights. If not ask if they know Mr.45. He is waiting for your answer.....

Comments provided by :  
Bentley, Fred

I oppose any form of censorship, or infringement of free speech rights.

Comments provided by :  
Bergantz, Brad

Pleave the internet alonelease write your comment here.

Comments provided by :  
Bernson, Tom

I feel strongly about my right to free speech online. All opinions should be able to be heard. Two sides, not one is what makes a country fair and healthy. Civil discourse and debate are America's historical right.

Comments provided by :  
Bessette, Suzette

The internet should not be regulated because it is one of the only places where everyone has a voice. Though I may not like many peoples views I believe in their right to speak. No one has to read to read the things they find disagreeable. The internet should not be diminished by PC standards of a minority.

Comments provided by :  
Bingham, Cindy

Have some respect for our Constitution.

Just because you aren't in agreement with people's views, doesn't mean they're wrong.

Comments provided by :

Blackmon, Rita



Stay the hell away from the first amendment.

Comments provided by :  
Blackwell, Thomas

Under the Constitution of the United States of America bureaucrats have NO AUTHORITY to regulate the speech of it's citizens. I insist that you refrain from any attempts to further your treasonous usurpation of the inalienable rights of Americans.

Comments provided by :  
bockmon, charles

Free speech is my right and you have no place trying to take that away even if it is online. God bless you and God bless America.

Comments provided by :  
Boethin, Nathan

Protecting free speech is a no brainer. What is going on? This is America. Wake up!

Comments provided by :  
Boggs, Russell

Protect on line free speech.

Comments provided by :  
Bohman, George

Respect the First amendment! No regulation of political speech!!

Comments provided by :  
bonham, jimmy

Again I say it is time to quit playing games and do the job you have been elected to do Preserve the Constitution as you pledged (swore) to do when you accepted your position as a representative of the people. Thank you

Comments provided by :  
Bonning, Nelson

We need to protect free speech online because it is one of an American's whether online or verbally. I hope that you will protect the right to free speech.

Comments provided by :  
Book, Rebecca



One of the most positive things to evolve out of Pres Trump's election is the end to stifling free speech via fiat. Please reverse the Obama trend.

Comments provided by :  
Boren, michael

The FEC should not infringe on my rights to free speech. Free speech is part of the U.S. Constitution, and should be respected by the FEC.

I believe the FEC should protect my online free speech.

Comments provided by :

Bornfreund, Rich

Please respect the constitution and my right to freedom of speech. You are not elected officials and therefore have no right to regulate speech.

Comments provided by :  
Bowen, Brooke

Pleaseplease do write your comment here.

Comments provided by :  
Bowers, Betty

FREE SPEECH needs to stand and be protected. We all need a voice. This is one of the principles that makes America so great. One of the principles that continues to make America stand out from all the other nations.

Comments provided by :  
Bowles, Jeffrey

Protect the constitution and free speech on line.

Comments provided by :  
Boyd, Patrick

As a U.S. Citizen, I demand that FREE SPEECH online not be tampered with by a regulatory department that violates our Constitution.

Comments provided by :  
Brandt, Alan

We want our free speech protected according to the Constitution. Stop the madness! Do something right for a change!!!!

Comments provided by :  
Brannan, Ann



We do have the freedom of speech in all avenues that it is broadcast. What are you afraid of.

Comments provided by :  
Briane, Evelyn

All online advertising for political purposes should be required to state who is paying for the add and have full contact information of the individuals or organizations responsible.

Comments provided by :  
Brooking, Fred

It is of utmost importance to keep free speech online , a part of the first amendment right under our constitution.

Comments provided by :  
Brown, Daniel

Stop this regulation please

Comments provided by :  
brown, steven

I urge you to protect our online free speech right now.

Comments provided by :  
Bryant, Virginia

Please protect our online free speech. Respect our constitution. Thank you.

Comments provided by :  
Buchanan, Cory

I urge you to protect free speech for all Americans.

Comments provided by :  
Bufkin, Rose

Please protect free speech on line.

Comments provided by :  
Bulmer, Jane



Please revise rules on disclaimers on certain communications made over the Internet. Online political ads should have clear, plain language disclaimers that connect to a verified entity. Every company that takes money to run political ads should maintain a publicly available file of those purchases. Online political ads should have clear, plain language disclaimers that connect to a verified entity. Every company that takes money to run political ads should maintain a publicly available file of those purchases. Congress should act to ensure disclosures and disclaimers are neither discretionary nor uneven. Adding disclaimers and disclosures don't mean renouncing business or chilling speech, any more than has been the case for TV or radio stations. The Honest Ads Act would add much needed transparency and accountability to platforms that did not embed those democratic values in by default, and the FEC should be empowered to act. Please extend the definition of electioneering to online communications and require disclaimers and disclosures for paid political advertising on Internet platforms.

Comments provided by :  
Bunton, Joy

It has come to my attention that an effort is under way that would restrict my right to free speech. I strongly urge you to reconsider your plan to limit free speech. Do not limit my nor any other persons ability to voice their political beliefs by any and all vehicles, whether standing on a street corner or on the internet. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Comments provided by :  
Burpo, Ryan

Dear FEC,

I am in support of the proposed rulemaking identified by REG 2011-02, that seeks to revise regulations concerning disclaimers on certain Internet communications, as specified by Notice 2017-12.

Adding a disclaimer, a statement that would appear on Internet communications, web sites and social media platforms, that would identify who paid for it and, where applicable, whether the communication was authorized by a candidate, would benefit and assist voters: 1) in identifying the source of advertising so they are better able to evaluate the arguments to which they are being subjected; and 2) alleviate confusion and reduce the incidence of solicitations that appear to be for candidates but are actually for non-candidate committees.

For years, a disclaimer has not been required for political ads broadcast across social media platforms, and this inadvertently created a vulnerability in our public accountability laws that foreign entities and unaccountable special interests are (and have been) exploiting. It is time to address that vulnerability so that it would no longer be able to be exploited by anyone, and the proposed FEC rule would accomplish this, by extending the definition of electioneering to include online communications and require disclaimers and disclosures for paid political advertising on Internet platforms.

While no singular bill, regulation or order can solve all of the issues that social media present for our democracy, the FEC's proposed rule change would add transparency and accountability to platforms that did not embed those values from the onset.

Thank you for your time and your continued work in addressing this important issue.

Heather Cacciabauda  
Denver CO 80238

Comments provided by :  
Cacciabauda, Heather

I am writing to request the FEC not be allowed to interfere with free speech. Honor the Constitution.

Comments provided by :  
Callentine, Kay

To whom it may concern,

I am firmly opposed to any restrictions to Internet, radio, or television. Especially any restrictions on conservative and Christian speech. I see this as a clear violation of free speech and thereby the first ammendment.

Comments provided by :

Canneto, Mark

Protect online free speech right now.

Comments provided by :  
CANNON, HOWARD

I am commenting today because I feel that our elections are one of the most important ways we can have a just democracy in this country. Too much is at stake when we have Congress trying to make it more difficult for people to vote, especially people of color or those who are poor and in the margins of society.

It is time for revising regulations for on line 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. With the ongoing Russia investigation it is clear that we have been taken down a road that has dire consequences to our voting issues and democracy in this country. It is not worth losing this right as a citizen of the US. Secrecy enables fraud and lies. We are seeing this right now with the way the President is lying about almost everything and once our elections are hacked we are in deep trouble.

Thank you for making the elections in this country fair and available to each citizen.

Comments provided by :

Cappa, Karen

please protect our rights and freedoms....

Comments provided by :  
Cappabianca, Matthew



Please write your comment here. Protect our rights to free speech. This political correctness has got to stop.  
Fake news dont cut it

Comments provided by :  
Carnes, Edward

Remember what changes you make today will affect you and your family for years to come, so work wisely.

Comments provided by :  
Carrison, Dale

Keep the internet free speech for everyone, not just those that some think is politically correct.  
Politically correct depends on one's point of view.

Comments provided by :  
Carter, Tommy

Protect On Line Free Speech.

Comments provided by :  
Cartright, Galen

Please defend our basic American Right of Freedom of Speech!!

It is one of the cornerstones of Freedom in America. It's one of the precious principles that differentiates us from the rest of world.

LET'S CONTINUE TO LET FREEDOM RING IN EVERY ASPECT IN THIS AMAZING COUNTRY!

This includes our internet.

Comments provided by :

Castaldo, C

Respect our right to Free Speech Online. Leave our First Amendment right to Free Speech alone.

Comments provided by :  
Castro, Albert

Please write your comment here.Protect my online free speech

Comments provided by :  
Catanesse, Claudette

Free speech should be protected by our laws. This includes the conservative media. Please stop the outrageous assault on them. Thank you.

Comments provided by :  
Caylor, Carolyn



Please don't infringe the peoples' rights to free speech online.

Comments provided by :

Cesare, Mark

It is most important to preserve individual speech in every way possible. This is what makes our nation a haven of freedom.

At this time, I am specifically concerned about protecting free speech on the internet. Please do everything possible to guard our freedoms enjoyed on the internet.

Comments provided by :  
Chambers, Betsy

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

Comments provided by :  
Chambers, Ron

Please refrain from imposing any regulations on our emails and the social media to thwart our freedom of speech which is guaranteed under our constitution.

Comments provided by :  
Chauhan, Pyara

I believe all political ads should have the sponsors names on them.

Comments provided by :  
cheney, phillip

No regulations are needed for political speech. It is covered by the first amendment.

Comments provided by :  
Chubon, David

I don't like how the Communist Antifa and their ilk have been trying to silence anybody who even slightly disagrees with them (e.g. Mark Levin). This is why I demand that you protect free speech right now.

Comments provided by :  
Ciamaga, Alexander

Please write your comment here.Please protect our free speech rights online now! Thank you.

Comments provided by :  
Clampitt, Patricia



Please respect the God given, Constitutionally protected rights of all Americans to free speech, by not enacting this new regulation. It is yet another step away from freedom and toward enslavement. Everyone should be allowed to voice their political views openly.

Comments provided by :  
Clove, Mahlon

Certainly hope this issue will be fully resolved to protect our rights and freedom

Comments provided by :  
Coe, Don

Please don't let Putin and his allies or other foreign interlopers interfere in American elections again. I respectfully request that the FEC require online campaign ads to include disclaimers as to who is paying for them ? just like what is done for television and print advertisements. Americans deserve transparent information about who is paying for communication with a goal of influencing their votes. This especially should apply to Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Google, and all other social media.

Comments provided by :  
Coke, Susan

Please write your comment here.  
Please allow freedom of speech online.

Comments provided by :  
Cole, Linda

We need an informed public for a functional democracy. This requires we understand the biases of the information we receive. This requires that for Political information especially that whomever paid for that advertising must be listed and searchable just like TV and Radio. It is that simple. The information must be disclaimed on the ad.

Comments provided by :  
Coleman, Chris

Please do not allow the FEC to regulate political speech online in any way.

Comments provided by :  
Coleman, Shelby

Under the constitution we have the right to voice our opinions without having to jump through ridiculous hoops to voice our opinions online.

Protect our constitutional right of speech online.

Comments provided by :

Combites, Ruth

Please write your comment here.

I have a right of free speech and options. You have no right to remove this from any method thats legal. Its my right in our Constutuion.

Comments provided by :

Cone, Starr



PD NOT Ban Free speech. This is America not Germany in 1939. Remember Hitler. The Liberals need to obey our laws or go somewhere else.

Comments provided by :  
Cook, Maxine

Please assure that there are no new regulations implemented that would restrict free speech online.

Comments provided by :  
Cooley, Jack

Please write your comment here. I highly protest any regulation regarding the freedom of speech as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and would look upon any such regulation as an overreach and illegal action and abuse of power. Very dangerous!

Comments provided by :  
Copeland, Adele

Hello,

I am writing to ask you make consistent the requirement that campaign ads identify the funder so that online ads must follow those rules. As times change our regulations need to be reviewed and updated.

Comments provided by :

Coram, Kim

I am sick and tired of the double standards that you're imposing on the American people. Why on earth are you giving a free pass to the leftist liberal media but censoring the conservatives? You have set up a double standard that i will not tolerate. Either you start allowing the conservative movement to express their views or i'll boycott every single media that you own

Comments provided by :  
Coughenour, Kyle

The first amendment is off limits to your wanton disregard for the American people. Leave it alone in every context including the internet. Let the American people live the lives they want not what you elitists in Washington want for us. Keep your dirty hands off of our Constitution. LEAVE US ALONE.

Comments provided by :  
Cournoyer, Dennis

As a veteran of Veit Nam and a lover of the constitutional freedoms which all veterans and current military have sworn to defend, I find it appalling that we should have a government bureau who has the audacity to restrict the free speech of true patriots who are willing to stand up to the anti-American left. Our country is being divided by these haters and the FEC is promoting this division by not allowing truth to be published openly.  
It is time to stop pandering to the true fascists; those who want to destroy the United States of America!

Comments provided by :  
Cramer, James

Dear FEC,

You do understand the enormous threat posed to our Democracy by meddling from foreign agents, yes? You do understand that such meddling took place in the leadup to the 2016 elections, and that now we are paying a great price for it, right? You do see that political advertisements posted by Russians influenced hundreds of millions of peoples' votes? We MUST, absolutely must, change the rules for political advertisements to reveal who is paying for them. The American people have proven themselves too gullible to get to the truth otherwise.

I fear for our Democracy if you don't act. Thanks.

Jessica Craven

Comments provided by :  
Craven, Jessica



Please insure that our right to free speech protected under the constitution and in the bill of rights not be infringed by the people that run most of the Media and by the Internet. When complaints of "silencing" our voices are issued, it is your duty to follow up with those concerns until resolved. Please stand for our rights and stand for free speech in our communities and schools. Do no allow law abiding people with voices to be coerced into silence.

Comments provided by :  
Crespo, Elizabeth

There is nothing in the constitution concerning regulating free speech. Try reading the document you were sent there to uphold. I sincerely pray each of you have. And if you have please read it again. Thank you

Comments provided by :  
crocker, cynthia

Please honor the constitution and support free speech. It is that simple and straight forward.

Comments provided by :  
Cronin, Paul

You must protect our constitutional rights to free political speech on the internet!

Comments provided by :  
Cummins, Jennifer

A free people have the right and responsibility to Free Speech, all speech without government regulation.

Comments provided by :  
DANDREA, EUGENE

stop the attack on free speech

Comments provided by :  
Davis, Raymond

Bureaucrats are now unconstitutionally endangering freedom of speech through online channels. Please stand up for our rights for free political expression.

Comments provided by :  
Davis, Steve

Protect our free speech online!!

Comments provided by :  
degennaro, Sherry



Require online campaign ads to include disclaimers as to who is paying for them ? just like what is done for television and print advertisements. Americans deserve transparent information about who is paying for communication with a goal of influencing their votes.

Comments provided by :  
Dekar, Mary

All online ads should be transparent in their origin. Require that all ads contain the same disclaimers that TV ads do. We deserve to know who is trying to influence our opinions.

Comments provided by :  
Delfino, Kristi

I'll keep this short and sweet. In this day and age and in light of the ads that were placed by outside sources in the 2016 election, demanding full transparency in online ad placements is a no brainer.

Just do it

Comments provided by :  
DePalma, Hank

Facebook, Twitter and other social media companies need to let the public know who is paying for ads online, with online disclaimers that appear alongside the ads in real-time. The FEC must provide enforceable regulations that oblige social media companies to do this, and it needs to happen immediately. In this digital age, our democracy depends on this kind of transparency!

Comments provided by :  
Dewey, Arwen

Free speech, or the right of stating one's opinions, including stating these opinions on the internet, does not need regulating by the government, as that would violate the Constitutional right of free speech guaranteed to all citizens of this country.

Comments provided by :  
Dibble, Cameron

PRespect our Constitution and our rights to free speech.

Comments provided by :  
Dick, John

To my representatives in Congress please understand that free speech is any type of speech no matter whether it is verbal or in print. I ask that you help make sure that the right of free speech is not restricted in any as is your sworn duty.

Comments provided by :  
Diddle, John

I urge you to protect my online free speech.

It is my Constitutional right, and I urge you to uphold my 1st amendment right.

Comments provided by :

Diehl, Ted



Please stop trying to silence Christians and conservatives.  
Conservatives work hard to respect the constitution and all it stands for.  
The far left want the laws changed to meet their opinions/ lifestyle.

Comments provided by :  
Dolan, Elizabeth

please dont censor free speech online. Its just plain WRONG UNAmerican

Comments provided by :  
Donnelly, Vicky

Please do not put any restrictions on online political communications. Remember we are allowed free speech under our Constitution

Comments provided by :  
Doorly, Anne

Elected officials took an oath to preserve and protect the Constitution of the United States. The Constitution says "Congress shall make no law abridging.....". Please respect your oath. Without the freedom of speech we begin our descent into the conditions that lead to the mass murders by Hitler, Stalin, and Mao. Please learn from history.

Comments provided by :  
Douglass, Donald

Please protect online free speech right now. All too often liberals are assured that whatever they say is not condemned while conservatives are labelled bigots or racists when they express themselves. I am tired of this. The mainstream media is especially bias...always giving their opinion or eliminating reports of the accomplishments of the Trump administration. If it is not the media it is the cesspool of Hollywood especially at their multitude of awards programs that criticize our President. I could go on and on...

Basically do not take away our right of free speech online.

Comments provided by :  
Doyle, Judith

Please fight to maintain our freedom of speech online

Comments provided by :  
druin, Gilbert

I'm urging FEC to protect the on line free speech right now.

Comments provided by :  
Dubois, Laura

Protect the constitutional right to free speech!

Comments provided by :  
Ducey, Kerrie



please protect our free speech online.

Comments provided by :  
duett, carol

Please do not limit free speech by regulatory means of any communication vehicle. Why not try supporting the constitution?

Comments provided by :  
Dumas, William

Do not Limit my right to free speech on the Internet or anywhere else. I  
Consider that an important matter to be able to express my thoughts, feelings and opinions in the free country I live in,  
the United States of America.?

Comments provided by :  
Dumyahn, Genevieve

Please do not mess with my freedom of E-mail speech. Thanks you.

Comments provided by :  
Duncan, John

Please don't take away anymore of our rights. Take away free speech from the internet and it will be difficult for you come election time.

Comments provided by :  
Edwards, Thomas

Stop trying to silence Talk Radio!!

Comments provided by :  
Eichstaedt, Donald

Please protect free speech online. Respect the Constitution.

Comments provided by :  
Eldridge, Deborah

We do not need the government regulating the internet. Had the government been involved with the internet from the start, we'd would have never seen the success the World Wide Web has become. If concern is bias or propaganda, look to the major newspapers and tv broadcasters, otherwise do nothing.

Comments provided by :  
Elliott, Mark



Free speech is what makes our country. The attempt to prevent people from expressing their values on subjects is an attempt to control the country. I may not agree with other people's views but I will defend their right to express and have their views. Please, keep free speech alive.

Comments provided by :  
Ellis, James

Please do not regulate online speech. This would violate the First Amendment.

Comments provided by :  
Elmer, Edward

It's time to stand up for America. And the Constitution buy leaving the rights of free speech on the internet.

Comments provided by :  
Emerick, Gregory

Please protect the rights to FREE online speech the same as FREE verbal speech that are given to us in the constitution of the Republic of the United States of America. Any law limiting our speech IS unconstitutional and should never be passed nor enacted.

Comments provided by :  
Endejan, Joseph

Please protect free speech. The FEC should not be regulating our First Amendment right.

Comments provided by :  
Erhard, Craig

As law abiding citizens of this Republic, we demand our heritage, values, & the rule of law be forever enshrined in our Constitution as a free sovereign people.

Comments provided by :  
Escareno, Richard

Please be aware that the constitution guarantees our right to free speech and that includes political speech especially. No amount of rule making will silence the free and lawful people of this great country, so don't even think about making any rules or regulations or anything else you want to call it that will hinder or silence speech online, in public, on the phone, on the radio or anywhere else. This is our country and the government works for the people.....it is NOT the other way around. Thanks for logging my comments.

Comments provided by :  
Esser, Matthew

Please protect online freedom of speech. The speech you don't agree with is the speech that needs to be protected. Don't let people's offense drive us to restrict speech. Keep internet speech free from regulation.

Comments provided by :  
Ezell, Novice



I am respectfully requesting that online free speech be protected.

Comments provided by :  
Farris, David

The Internet is a wonderful tool of free speech. The government does not need to regulate it and curtail our right to speak out or prosper in business. I oppose the FEC applying their them to the Internet.

Comments provided by :  
Fioravanti, Lynda

Stop this baloney. Protect my free speech

Comments provided by :  
Foist, Bruce

No regulation regarding political speech online!

Comments provided by :  
Fongheiser, Patrick

To whom it may concern:

Please, protect our freedom of speech, please, protect our rights to listen or to watch our own channels of communications.

Comments provided by :

FONSECA, JOSE

Request very strongly that you officials respect the Constitution and stop trying to regulate online political speech. This is just another political attempt to block conservative ideas by the liberal left!! When are you liberals going to wake up and smell the coffee??

Comments provided by :  
Fowler, Thomas

Please protect the constitution and continue to allow free speech online.

Comments provided by :  
Francis, Robert

Respect the Constitution, and protect our free speech!

Comments provided by :  
Franco, Nadene



Dear Sirs:

Please protect online free speech now. No organization or bureaucracy has the right to restrict free speech.

Comments provided by :

frejek, james

Please protect online free speech!

Comments provided by :  
Frischkorn, Karen

Please respect the Constitution. Protect our online free speech today.  
Thank you, God bless!

Comments provided by :  
Fusilier, John

Protect free speech online! Speech should not be regulated.

Comments provided by :  
Gardner, George

Free Speech is a RIGHT, not a Privilege that can be regulated... Now, while we might agree as a society to limit vulgar, pornographic, or incitements to violence in the Public Domain, no one has the RIGHT to infringe on some one else's RIGHT, even a political body or a tech company

Comments provided by :  
Garland, GCC

Please protect the first amendment. It is the core of our democracy and its protections need to be upheld online

Comments provided by :  
Garruba, joseph

Please revise the rules that apply to identifying the source of advertisements on the internet: make contributors identify themselves, their citizenship, the total amount of all of their contributions. I do want to know if Vladimir Putin of Russia contributes 100 dollars to an election campaign for office in the United States of America directly or through a PAC.

Thank you, Brenna Garten

Comments provided by :  
Garten, Brenna

The United States of America has fallen off the online disclosure cliff that has been warned of for years. The lack of transparency for political ad spending created a significant vulnerability in our public accountability laws that foreign entities and unscrupulous, unaccountable special interests are exploiting.

The American public should be able to instantly know who paid for a given political ad, whether it's broadcast on TV or radio, printed in a newspaper, or shared on Internet platforms. Online political ads should have clear, plain language disclaimers that connect to a verified entity. Every company that takes money to run political ads should maintain a publicly available file of those purchases.

This isn't a radical notion: it's how electioneering is handled on other media platforms! While more transparency was rendered to radio, TV and satellite stations by the Federal Communications Commission through the concerted legal action of Sunlight and our allies, "dark ads" have flourished online.

Self-regulation isn't good enough after a decade of technology companies shirking the public interest for commercial interest, reaping billions of dollars in profits. Faced with the prospect of legislative action, Twitter, Facebook and Google committed to voluntarily improving transparency about the political ads that appear on their platforms, modeling their plans for disclosures and disclaimers on the Honest Ads Act, as with Google announcing its intention to create a public database.

These commitments are welcome, meaningful and constructive, but insufficient to the information needs of the public and improving the health of democracy. Technology companies can and should integrate more transparency, accountability and ethics about paid political advertising into their platforms, by default, but that's not enough to encode core public interest values into the public squares of today.

Congress should act to ensure disclosures and disclaimers are neither discretionary nor uneven. Adding disclaimers and disclosures don't mean renouncing business or chilling speech, any more than has been the case for TV or radio stations. They would make it harder for political actors and entities that cannot ethically or legally participate in elections to do so, which is one reason the Honest Ads Act has a significant and vital foreign policy constituency.

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

Comments provided by :  
Garver, Greg



Please obey the constitution and preserve our free speech on the internet as well as any other medium.

Comments provided by :  
Garwood, Dean

Protect free speech online.

Comments provided by :  
Gecas, Alice

The politically correct Left in our nation is trying to eliminate our Constitutionally endowed freedom of speech by silencing any speech they deem to be hateful, which is just about anything that is different from their own tyrannical belief system and worldview. As a free citizen, I am hopeful that the FEC will protect free speech on the internet and not allow the Left to use their "feelings" as a bludgeon to shut down any speech that hurts their feelings. If determination as to which speech is acceptable and which is not is left to bureaucrats and hyper sensitive individuals, we will lose our country. Everyone should be free to say what they want and everyone is free to listen to it, ignore it or discuss and debate the comment, but no one should be able to silence anyone else. That is un-American and unconstitutional.

Comments provided by :  
Genge, Christine

The lack of transparency for political ad spending created a significant vulnerability in our public accountability laws that foreign entities and unscrupulous, unaccountable special interests exploited in the 2016 election and continue to exploit. There is no common-sense reason why online ads should be handled differently than ads on other platforms. As an American citizen, I demand that my government do its job and ensure that all political ads, regardless of where they are accessed, disclose who paid for the ad.

Comments provided by :  
Giangrossi, Diane

Protect Free speech online. Do not support any legislation that would jeopardize it.

Comments provided by :  
Giannace, Joseph

Uphold our Constitution regardless of your party affiliation.  
It is your duty under oath.

Comments provided by :  
Gild, Mary

Please protect free speech and respect the constitution.Please write your comment here.

Comments provided by :  
Gislason, Jane

All ads purchased to influence voter decision-making as it pertains to a candidate running or currently serving in office should be required to transparently disclose the persons or PACs funding. No unlike the required list of contraindications and side effects in pharma ads. If we can do it for drugs we can do it for political ads - shouldn't be that hard.

Comments provided by :  
Gless, Amy



We have free speech in America. Thats what makes America great. That is exactly what the Founding Fathers wanted. How dare you to even suggest taking our free speech away.!!

Comments provided by :  
Gonzales, Elieto

As a U.S Citizen I highly urge you to protect the first amendment rights of all Americans online.

Comments provided by :  
Grammont, Shawn

Please write your comment here.dont mess with our rights to freespeech you crooked democraps

Comments provided by :  
grant, fred

Please write your comment here.

Comments provided by :  
grant, fred

Conservative voices are being silenced on on-line social media and news sites. Rights extend to all Americans, black, white, male, female, and liberal and conservative.

Please act to ensure the first amendment rights of all Americans by protecting free speech on-line.

Comments provided by :

Gray, Gary

Please write your comment here.  
Protect our free s peach without control the internet

Comments provided by :  
gray, Jean

Leave our free speech intact on the internet. The first amendment requires it.

Comments provided by :  
greene, harry

Please help us.

Comments provided by :  
Gregor, Glenda



All speech is free speech, according to the Suoreme Court. Someone may not like something said, but that is the speech that needs to be protected the most. I may not agree with you but I will defend your right to say it. No unelected faceless government servant, my employee, has the right to restrict my or any citizens speech online.

Comments provided by :  
Grelle, Maryjo

i implore you to not pass any On line regulation of Free Speech on the Internet! This is one of the fundamental tenets of our constitution and is our Sacred right to free speech...You must respect the rest of our great nation and citizens and protect our freedoms.

Comments provided by :  
Gross, Suki

Respect our constitution and do not restrict free speech.

Comments provided by :  
Grotkier, Gerald

I am appalled to hear that you are considering impeding the free speech rights of Americans. Any regulation to regulate speech is against the First Amendment to the Constitution.

Comments provided by :  
Grover, Susan

One of our rights is FREE SPEECH!! NO DEMOCRAT HAS THE RIGHT TO TAKE THAT FROM ANYONE!!!! I WISH DEMOCRATS WOULD QUIT TRYING TO RULE THE WORLD BY TELLING EVERY ONE WHAT THEY CAN AND CANNOT DO. THEY DON'T HAVE THAT RIGHT!!!!!!

Comments provided by :  
Guyn, Beverly

Please write your comment here.

READ THE CONSTITUTION!!! EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH, LIKE IT OR NOT.  
IT IS GETTING VERY TIRING THAT SOME PEOPLE HAVE FREE SPEECH AND OTHERS DON'T!!!

Comments provided by :

Haas, A

Please do all you can to protect free speech and respect the Constitution. This involves all forms of free speech including online political speech.

Comments provided by :  
Haas, Ronald

Please write your comment here. Every time government sticks their nose into something, they make a mess out of it. Leave the internet alone !!

Comments provided by :  
Hackett, Tim



I am writing to urge you to protect our online speech and so it is not another freedom lost!

Comments provided by :  
Hafer, Marian

Free speech is our right as Americans, no matter what the venue! We will NOT be silenced!!! Do not mess with FREE SPEECH!!!!!!

Comments provided by :  
Hagler, Denise

We have freedom of speech according to the Constitution. It's not negotiable. You have no right to attempt to take this freedom away from any American. Do your job and follow the Constitution.

Comments provided by :  
Hamill, Mary

FEC, keep your Government Hands (Regulations ect.) of the internet.

Comments provided by :  
Hammer, Jeff

Please honor the constitution and protect free speech online.

Comments provided by :  
Hammett, Haze

Please do your part to protect free speech and respect the Constitution of the United States of America. We need to learn from history not hide from it, or we are doomed to repeat it.

Comments provided by :  
Haney, Jennifer

Please respect and protect the constitutional right of free speech online - politically and otherwise - and ensure that it is not regulated, as that is tampering with that right. Thank you for remembering that this is a constitutional right (to speak or write) in our country!

Comments provided by :  
Hardrath, Kathy

Free Speech is one of the most important founding principles of our system of government and must not be tampered with.

That is why Free Speech is the FIRST Amendment. It's that imperative to our freedom.

Comments provided by :  
Harley, Lisa



It is imperative that our elected officials protect and safeguard free speech in America.

Comments provided by :  
Harman, Paul

Please protect freedom of speech for all people. Many groups in this country thinks their thoughts and ideas should be protected but if people have opposing beliefs, many don't want to hear those ideas. Then our freedom is lost. We all need the opportunity to believe the way we do. We also need the opportunity to have the consequences of our thoughts and beliefs. That is how we learn and grow.

Comments provided by :  
Harris, Karen

I am opposed to regulations applied to political speech.

Comments provided by :  
Harris, Russell

Protect our online freedom of speech

Comments provided by :  
Hart, Dale

leave the internet alonePlease write your comment here.

Comments provided by :  
hasenoehrl, wayne

Please respect our Constitution. We've seen how universities all across this country are regulating and smashing free speech and liberty. Please don't join them. Please please please don't limit free speech!! It's one of the things that has made this country what it is.

Comments provided by :  
Havnaer, Holly

To the FEC: I am a voter and I want you to respect our great constitution and protect our right to free speech online.  
Thank you!

Comments provided by :  
Hawkins, Barbara

Please write your comment here.

We want to leave the constitution alone. Keep it how it is. We want our freedom of speech.

Comments provided by :  
Hawlins, Garlin



Stop the FCC from regulating online speech. Our Constitution guarantees us the right to free speech--not regulated speech according to beaurocratic guidelines.

Comments provided by :  
HAYS, Monica

we need to keep our free speech right,it the only way we have of keeping ourn goverment honest, If we let them take this away what will be next. so vote to keep our speech free. Croynen get away from those Demo do your job for this stste.

Comments provided by :  
Heath, Robert

Please respect the Constitution and protect our online speech. Free speech cannot be regulated. thank you.

Comments provided by :  
HEBERT, KATHY

What has happened to our free speech on this land? We were once the light that shined like a beacon to the world. Now with the likes of the rich and powerful, we are turning into just another corrupt society. The attacks from those who only want their voice heard must stop.

Comments provided by :  
Hedgespeth, Todd

Please do not regulate or restrict my speech and communications. That would be against the constitution's first amendment, as you well know.

Comments provided by :  
Heitzman, Gloria

Honor the First amendment , don't stifle free speech.Please write your comment here.

Comments provided by :  
Herrington, Paul

Do not take my free speech away from my constitutional right.

Comments provided by :  
hess, james

Please write your comment here.

Do not regulate political speech. In my opinion, you do not have that right. It is quite appalling the way people get in office and try to change the constitution. Barack Obama did enough damage and you people need to back off.

Comments provided by :

Hess, James



Please protect our RIGHTS of expression on the internet and all controlled media that we the people have available to us.

Comments provided by :  
Hetland, Richard

Please write your comment here.please protect my right to free speech.

Comments provided by :  
HicksI, Bobbie

Follow the Constitution. Don't let the liberals take away our free speecg on the internet

Comments provided by :  
Hill, Jake

Protect our freedom of speech online. Every time someone states something that does not match left then you try to shut us up one way or the other. Case and point trying to stop individuals freely commenting online.

Comments provided by :  
Hill, Sandra

Protect free speech online. Protect the Constitution.

Comments provided by :  
Hindmarsh, Joan

Free speech is one of the most important foundational rights enjoyed by Americans since our founding. It cannot be tampered with!

Comments provided by :  
Hite, Raymond

I need to know who is paying for my attention. I also need to have the information easily available so that I can make a reasonable assumption from what is fake news from what is factual. Without a disclaimer or without transparency, it is hard to know what is real from what is fake. And I'm unable to hold the advertiser accountable since I don't know who it is.

Please force entities who pay who for ads on the internet to disclose their information.

Comments provided by :  
Hjerstedt, Amy

Don't you dare take away my 1st amendment rights!!!

Keep free speech fully open on the internet.

Comments provided by :  
Hodges, Hal



Please protect our rights to online free speech.

Comments provided by :  
Hodgkiss, George

It is my understanding that the FEC is considering regulating the internet. The First Amendment guarantees freedom of speech and expression. Therefore, I don't believe the FEC should intervene in any way to change use of the internet. Freedom is for all in the U.S.--even if we don't agree with what some people say, everyone should have the right to express themselves, without recrimination or censorship. Thank you for your consideration of my thoughts.

Comments provided by :  
Hoeth, Richard

Please, do your job & protect free speech online! -- I am a regular voter who is in contact with her elected federal officials. Respectfully,

Comments provided by :  
Hogan, Karen

I have been told that the FEC is giving consideration to regulating political speech on line. You should know that this would be a denial of a person's constitutional right of free speech. Please do not think of doing this.

Comments provided by :  
Holden, Don

The left keeps trying to silence those who oppose their views. Please work toward putting a stop to these efforts and ensure that they are not able to take away individual constitutional rights.

Comments provided by :  
Holden, Don

Do not violate our constitutional right to free speech. This country was founded on our ability to express our opinions without fear of reprisal. Stop this now.

Comments provided by :  
Holder, Emily

Protect free speech online!

Comments provided by :  
Holm, Marilyn

Free speech for everyone must be protected.

Comments provided by :  
Honig, Penina



Please make sure the Internet promotes free speech.

Comments provided by :  
Houston, Doug

Please write your comment here.

Comments provided by :  
Hubbard, Ron

Please write your comment here.

Comments provided by :  
Hull, Beverly

protect online and civil & free speech. Stop the censorship of conservatives, Christians, supporters of the US Constitution, Constitutional rights, and our elected US officials and uphold the laws against harassment and threats against others lives.

Comments provided by :  
hunnicutt, mary

Please write your comment here.Free Speech for the internet

Comments provided by :  
Hurst, Phillip

Let freedom of speech be heard by the people of America.

Comments provided by :  
Hutchins, James

It is absolutely vital to the future of our nation to protect the freedom of speech for ALL. Not just those who the left deem worthy of that GOD given right. We MUST keep the Liberal lefts irrational, illogical, emotion driven minds COMPLETELY out of any regulation of free speech online. Why? Because it obviously violates the first amendment of the United States constitution.

Comments provided by :  
Isom, Carl

protect are writes

Comments provided by :  
jackson, lester



Don't attempt to regulate free speech on the internet!

Comments provided by :  
Jessup, Roy

Online ads should have a disclaimer. Otherwise, they are misleading. The same should apply to text messages and tweets. Everyone should always know what campaign is paying for what material -- it shouldn't be a secret or a stealth campaign.

Comments provided by :  
Johnson, Jan

Please write your comment here.please stop this assault on my constitutional right to free speech on the internet.

Comments provided by :  
Johnson, Karla

I want to demand that you protect online free speech. Any legislation limiting my free speech is wrong.

Comments provided by :  
Johnson, Tom

We must have free speech that's the 1st amendment.

Comments provided by :  
Jones, Brad

Please stand for our free speech online

Comments provided by :  
jones, Madeline

Please write your comment here.REAL AMERICANS ARE GETTING SICK AND TIRED OF THE FAR LEFT TRYING TO TAKE AWAY OUR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS. FREEDOM OF SPEECH IS GUARANTEED BY MY CONSTITUTION AND YOURS!

Comments provided by :  
JONES, MARLENE

Please write your comment here. Please, Please protect our country by protecting our free speech it is one of the most important freedoms our Constitution provides.

Comments provided by :  
Jourdan, Kim



Please dont deny rural Americans access.

Comments provided by :  
Jussila, Alan

I am writing to request that our elections remain free and fair. Just as TV and print ads must indicate who has paid for them, so online campaign ads should provide that information too. Democracy depends on a free flow of ideas and information. Transparency is critical to that process! Thank you!

Comments provided by :  
Kalter, Joanmarie

Do not put any more regulations on free speech.

Comments provided by :  
Kapp, James

Everyone has the right to FREE SPEECH!! We are sick of certain law abiding groups getting their rights taken away will others are not. This needs to be changed. It's time Christians who are normally very law abiding citizens to keep their free speech rights.

Comments provided by :  
Karsten, Melvin

Please Protect Christian & Conservative Speech Online!!!

Comments provided by :  
Kaufman, Robert

Having served my Country for over 13 years, I find it hard understanding why anyone in or out of Politics would expect The American Citizenship to sit up and Beg Like a Dog for the rights to speak what happens to be on their mind.

Comments provided by :  
Keatts, John

The First Amendment guarantees the right of free speech and the Second guarantees the right to keep and bear Arms. Follow these and write your comment here. Constitution or GET OUT!

Comments provided by :  
Keintz, Michael

Freedom Of Speech is guaranteed by our Constitution. Americans are guaranteed that right ONLINE as well.

Comments provided by :  
Kellar, Paula



Do Not regulate my online free speech! 2nd Amendment.

Comments provided by :  
Kelly, Judy

Please write your comment here. please maintain the right to political free speech. You have the right to be offended but not the right to silence the offender. Offense is completely in the eye of the offended whether intended or not. Please do not stifle political speech

Comments provided by :  
Kelly, Tim

Please write your comment here. Do not restrict free speech. It is one of the laws that makes America great. Hands off all other freedoms guaranteed by our Constitution.

Comments provided by :  
Kiefer, Beverly

You need to respect the constitution, and quit trying to silence those who disagree with your viewpoint!

Comments provided by :  
Kirchner, Carol

Please do not limit free speech on line or anywhere. Please protect free speech.

Comments provided by :  
Kleimola, Barbara

Please respect the constitution and protect online free speech st all costs!

Comments provided by :  
Klein, Jason

It's clear that electioneering is taking place online, but who's behind the communications is opaque, and the people buying the ads aren't always filing with the Federal Elections Commission (FEC). That should change.

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

Congressional hearings made it clear to everyone that social media platforms were used by Russians used to influence the 2016 election. The full extent of that interference is still not understood publicly, even now.

The status quo is not tenable. The American public should be able to instantly know who paid for a given political ad, whether it's broadcast on TV or radio, printed in a newspaper, or shared on Internet platforms. Online political ads should have clear, plain language disclaimers that connect to a verified entity. Every company that takes money to run political ads should maintain a publicly available file of those purchases.

This isn't a radical notion: it's how electioneering is handled on other media platforms! While more transparency was rendered to radio, TV and satellite stations by the Federal Communications Commission through the concerted legal action of Sunlight and our allies, "dark ads" have flourished online.

Self-regulation isn't good enough after a decade of technology companies shirking the public interest for commercial interest, reaping billions of dollars in profits. Faced with the prospect of legislative action, Twitter, Facebook and Google committed to voluntarily improving transparency about the political ads that appear on their platforms, modeling their plans for disclosures and disclaimers on the Honest Ads Act, as with Google announcing its intention to create a public database.

These commitments are welcome, meaningful and constructive, but insufficient to the information needs of the public and improving the health of democracy. Technology companies can and should integrate more transparency, accountability and ethics about paid political advertising into their platforms, by default, but that's not enough to encode core public interest values into the public squares of today.

Today, I and tens of thousands of Americans are telling the Federal Election Commission to 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.

Comments provided by :  
Klibonoff, Seth

I believe in the constitution and so should you! You represent the peoples voice, thats what you are paid to do. The majority want to see the constitution upheld!!!

Comments provided by :  
koch, Melanie



Please do not in any way limit free speech in America.

Comments provided by :  
Koths, Glen

As an American born, raised, & educated in these United States, as a citizen who has served many years in the U.S. Army, I'm highly concerned with concerted efforts on the part of various politically-oriented groups attempting to silence any opposing views. Please keep internet & all means of information transmissions free of harassment & control.

Comments provided by :  
Kourkouvelis, Andrew

While a complete picture of interference in our elections by out-of-country players is still not fully known, the currently known circumstances are unacceptable - citizens should easily be able to see who paid for political ads or commentary; online political ads should be clear and verifiable; dark and misleading ads should be questioned before submitted online; accountability must be straight forward and fully enforceable.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :  
Kroeger, Amelia

Please protect free speech online!

Comments provided by :  
Kruhlik, Krzysztof

Please write your comment please respect to the Constitution and our right to free speech no matter how we speak on what format we speak. Thank you for your time thank you for your consideration you also have free speech someday you may not think the way you think now..

Comments provided by :  
Kruse, Pamela

Please respect the Constitution. Do NOT regulate online political speech. The sole purpose of regulating speech is to silence it...

Comments provided by :  
Kubiak, Michael

I am asking you to uphold the constitution. Please do not regulate free speech in the United States. I've voted for you to protect the Constitution. Keep America free, when so many others want to do otherwise. Thank you!

Comments provided by :  
Kuchers, Catherine

Transparency is important to a democracy. Please make sure that our democracy is made safer. This includes rules to manage the internet for the safety of individuals and the public at large. We need to know who is saying what or representing whom or where the funding is coming from even when bundled. We are a country of one person one vote. As an individual I would like this principle to be kept in place. Hidden people and obvious agendas that are aggregated overpower the individual. We need to break this down so that there is clarity where government is concerned. I am a lobbyist of one. I do not wish to be overpowered by an aggregate that pretends to be one voice or one person alone. It is not. Rules need to be updated. Thank you. Suzanne

Comments provided by :  
Kuffler, Suzanne



Please extend the definition of electioneering to online communications, and require disclaimers & disclosures for paid political advertising online.

The absence of transparency for political ad spending has produced an enormous loophole in public accountability laws.

It's clear that social media platforms were used by foreign powers to influence the 2016 election. The complete extent of that interference is still not understood publicly, even now.

Online political ads should have clear, plain language disclaimers that connect to a verified entity.

As a designer who has worked on campaign advertising, I submit that this will not be burdensome or unreasonable.

Please revise FEC rules on disclaimers for these communications made over the Internet, to restore an environment of fair, dependable transparency for all forms of paid advertising.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :  
Kuhns, Matt

What the hell is the matter with you government appointee? Do you think YOU will be exempt from oppression and retain your individual freedoms if you wimp out and let constitutional rights be suppressed? I suggest you do everything you can, along with your colleagues, to keep free speech alive and well on the internet, and everywhere else as well!

Comments provided by :  
La Van Way, Victor

Respect the Constitution. Stop trying to silence our voices. Free Speech online

Comments provided by :  
Labrador, William

When will the FCC monitor these LIBERAL STATIONS and pull their licenses for not reporting all the true and fact on a daily basic. Comply with the law and do your job and start notifying that if they don't change their ways, when their licenses will be up for renewal their stations will be up for open bidding.

Comments provided by :  
LaChance, Roland

Please honor the U.S. constitution. Protect our online freedom of speech.

Comments provided by :  
LaForte, Lynda

The purpose of this letter is to ask you to respect the Constitution and NOT regulate on-line political speech.

Comments provided by :

Lakatos, Joseph

Protect our free speech online as we do not need to have more freedom taken from us.

Comments provided by :  
Langguth, Marilyn

Please write your comment here. Please respect our Constitution; PROTECT Online speech. The voters are angry. We ask that you heed our rights!!!

Comments provided by :  
Lanham, Myra



I ask you to protect free speech online. Thank you.

Comments provided by :  
Larson, Sharon

Political ads served to people over the internet should be clearly marked as political ads.

Comments provided by :  
Lasiewski, Stefan

Please insure the freedom of speech on the Internet , pass legislation to allow the people to continue to have the freedom our founding fathers guaranteed to be able to express ourselves without censorship.

Comments provided by :  
Latham, Diana

wPlease rite your comment here. Please protect our freedom of speech no matter where we are, online or in person. Thank You, we have a wonderful Constitution we want to keep it and honor it .

Comments provided by :  
Latham, Kathy

Please leave our 1st amendment for FREE SPEECH intact, especially ONLINE!  
Remeber that we are not living in a Communism, as much as the Left want us to force it into!

Comments provided by :  
Lavermicocca, Gabriele

Please write your comment here.Free speech is the fundamental freedom we have in our country and we are not going to give it up !

Comments provided by :  
Lawler, Michael

Please protect the First Amendment free speech rights online!

Thank you,

Comments provided by :  
Lawrence, Erik

I ask that you honor our Constitution and protect the right of the people to express their views online, political or otherwise.

Comments provided by :  
Lawson, Kimberly



Websites and Social Media platforms in the 2016 Presidential election were responsible for propagating Russian, U.S., and other country created "communications" (Google Ads, Twitter feeds and FaceBook accounts, emails), that reached over 150 million Americans with disinformation, outright lies and disparaging hate speech and images.

These are not normal, good faith, factually true statements and should not be treated as such for regulation purposes. Technology has existed for years which parses words and images and derives the content's intent and emotions, and does it in real time, using powerful, multi-server computer environments. The U.S. company SAS, is one example of where to look.

No exemptions should be issued to the social media platforms, for any type of ad or inflammatory communication, containing hate speech. It should be clear and plainly obvious on the communication, who is behind the paid ad or communication and what country these are originating from.

These paid ads and social media accounts promotions and email communication services, have been used to subversively influence elections and sway public opinion in the U.S. and are still going on in the U.S. and the world. And are only increasing.

These communications are not only done by PACs, and known candidate representatives. They are also done by U.S. organizations like Breitbart, Info Wars, and cells of other organizations, who wish to mislead and hide their true identity and who is paying them, from the the communications recipients. How many of the Russian communications were identified as originating from Russia? Zero.

The "Public Communication" definition has to include not only internet and email, but also the actions of humans and bots to create tens of thousands, (literally unlimited numbers) of false FaceBook, Twitter and Google accounts - which are then used to propagate false and misleading communications. These rules need to apply to Federal AND State elections.

Social media platforms have already shown from events and testimony:

1)They value money more than taking serious responsibility for the huge negative influences and existential threat to our democracy their powerful technology can pose, unregulated.

2)They for all of their technical brilliance, should have seen, (the fraudulent ads and communications already happening) and acted long before the 2016 Presidential election - but did not.

Clearly the current regulations, while going a good distance toward important disclosure, are insufficient to protect our elections, politicians, and citizens from subversive and often hateful, U.S, and foreign-based influence to elections.

Therefore the existing regulations, need to be expanded and the ability to identify, and ensure these regulations are happening, should be in law including oversight provisions on the Social Media companies. Our nation should not ever again find that Federal OR State elections have been manipulated and in question of their validity.

Existing regulations:

Commission regulations require disclaimers to accompany public communications that are made by a political committee, expressly advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified federal candidate, or solicit contributions. Political committees must also include a disclaimer on email sent to more than 500 recipients, as well as on their internet websites.

While the term "public communication" does not usually include Internet communications, it does encompass communications placed for a fee on another person's website. 11 CFR 100.26.

Therefore, such communications are subject to disclaimer requirements as well.

For those communications requiring disclaimers, each disclaimer "must be presented in a clear and conspicuous manner, to give the reader, observer or, listener adequate notice of the identity" of the communication's sponsor. 11 CFR

110.11(c)(1).

Comments provided by :  
Lawson, Robert

My comments in regard to Google, Inc. request to sell text ads of approximately 95 characters to candidates and other political committees without disclaimers. And, Google's proposal that viewers click on the ad to be directed to a disclaimer on the ad's landing page.

These ads should not be exempt as 95 characters is more than enough to mislead citizens. All it can take is one word, e.g., "FIRE!". Another example: "So and So, running for office, was not born here in the U.S., has been arrested for domestic abuse, is a crack addict and been in rehab 6 times". Only 26 words were needed.

Even a small, untrue, misleading 95 word headline and paragraph (Fake News), purporting to be from a legitimate source, (using familiar words, banner images), can inject false ideas, and emotions such as anger, outrage, distrust and hate in recipients.

It has been proven that if an untrue message or manipulated image, is loaded with negative emotions, and then found to be false, the negative emotions and distrust in the manipulated recipient, will still persist.

Having viewers have to click on the ad to "research" who is behind it, is unrealistic. Most viewers will:

- 1)Not want to go any further to respond, yet still be potentially exposed to misleading information.
- 2)Miss how, or want to go through the effort as they swiftly glance and surf through many ads, emails and other communications, received on different types of devices.
- 3)Google, wants people to have to click on the ads because they collectively make huge amounts of money when recipients do this?

In regard to the informational benefits of disclaimers on internet communications to assist voters in identifying the source of advertising so they are better "able to evaluate the arguments to which they are being subjected". The statement above hits the mark in a broad way. I will add; More key factual information is required in disclosures as to who is behind the ads and where they originate from. Ideally they should include what category or type of politically motivated ad, email, website, FaceBook, Twitter and other social media platform messaging is, based on content.

Technology exists which parses words and images and derives the content's intent and emotions, and does it in real time, using powerful, multi-server computer environments. The U.S. company SAS, is one example of where to look.

I recommend the Commission adopt disclaimer requirements for all existing and future online, television and print advertisements and any other electronic communications means and platforms, including social media platforms able to reach citizens.

Emerging technologies include: messages and ads automatically pushed by platforms to recipients, based on "their interests". These are either provided directly, or, compiled unnoticed, through the recipient's recorded behaviors online and off, into marketing "profiles", based on data algorithms. Further, communications can be pushed to citizens merely by coming into geographic range of a data transmitter positioned in a public space.

Starting back in the fifties, auto manufacturers were required to make cars more fuel efficient. They responded that it was either impossible technologically to meet the benchmarks and would be prohibitively expensive. Decades later we have gone from 10 to 20 mpg cars to gasoline models getting 30 to over a 100 miles per gallon.

If these technology companies can build powerful communications platforms, they can and need to proactively build in safety and "purity" requirements, just like any other manufacturer is required to do. After all their motto has been for decades; "first, do no harm".

Comments provided by :  
Lawson, Robert

protect our free speech, respect the constitution

Comments provided by :  
Le leux, Jon

Please write your comment here.

It seems one by one our 'freedoms' are being challenged. Why is it that the 'so called left' is never silenced....yet when it comes to ALL not left leaning they feel the need to 'shut us up'. Remember Adolph Hitler. Do we seriously want to become Communists. NOT I. Taking away ANY one of our God given rights is NEVER THE correct way to deal with any issues.

Comments provided by :

Lea, Christel

It is imperative that free speech online be protected. All peoples have the right to express their opinions, regardless if anyone or everyone agrees with them.

Regulating "free speech" simply means that someone else arbitrarily decides what is acceptable speech. That mindset is unacceptable!

All speech is acceptable even if I disagree with all of the content. The marketplace of ideas must not be made narrow .

Comments provided by :

Lewis, Cynthia

Praise the Lord for Donald Trump stepping up against all the corruption today. Even if we still have voter fraud dictating our "elected officials" like NJ and Va, we still are protecting free speech for liberals. I hope you guys will take his swamp drain seriously and win Freedom of Speech for conservatives, especially in state run universities. Maybe, with or without Trump, we can get our voter fraud proven or debunked for ONCE!

Comments provided by :

Little, Mike

Please write your comment here.free speech. Tired of the Left pushing what they want. Country founded free speech

Comments provided by :  
livesay, Ann



Please write your comment here.Protect free speech online!

Comments provided by :  
Logan, Mark

Please write your comment here. Please protect free speech for all.

Comments provided by :  
Lohr, Arliss

Please protect my right to online free speech, Thanks.

Comments provided by :  
Lomas., Donald.

We are STILL the USA and we STILL have First Amendments rights, which we certainly plan that those rights will be here for our 22 grandchildren! We are trusting on you to see that it happens ... for your grandchildren too.

Comments provided by :  
Longenecker, Rhoda

Support free speech online! Reduce your budget by 75%.

Comments provided by :  
Longuet, Roy

There are a certain sector of people that believe their leftist socialist opinions and mainstream media and political correctness are the only ones that matter. The right wing needs a voice too. There needs to be lots of ideas and opinions conveyed to objective decisions. Let there be true free speech!!!!

Comments provided by :  
Loomis, Bonnie

Americans have been losing too many freedoms!! No more!!!!

Comments provided by :  
Lopez, Cheryl

Please write your comment here.

Protect free speech

Comments provided by :  
lopez, Nicolas



the Constitution gives us free speech. It doesnt matter if its through our actions, vocal, or online! Please protect our God given right of free speech!

Comments provided by :  
Love, Patricia

Free speech is our Constitutional right and should not be regulated on the internet by any government entity.

Comments provided by :  
Lunn, Kevin

Free speech is one of the ideals the founders of our country fought and were willing to die for. It is protected by the Constitution and must not be regulated or limited.

Comments provided by :  
Lynch, Donald

Dear FEC,

I am writing to implore you to revise your rules on disclaimers on communications made over the Internet. The Internet should be treated in the same manner as other broadcast and media platforms. Voters must be able to instantly discern who is paying for political ads, no matter the medium. Please support transparency in political electioneering by mandating clear disclosure and disclaimers for ALL paid political advertisements.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :

Maas, Jennifer

Leave radio talk shows alone. It gives people a choice when they don't like TV

Comments provided by :  
mack, marvin

Please protect our free speech rights. Conservatives have a right to express their opinions!

Comments provided by :  
Mahlow, Donald

Foreign interests, particularly Russia, placed paid political advertisements on social media during the 2016 election with hostile intent to spread disinformation. No protective measures were in place to stop them, and they were able to sow discord and influence voters without fear of disclosure. The result has been damaging to this country both at home and abroad, and currently there is nothing in place to stop these adversarial interests from repeating their strategies. In fact, bots continue to be hard at work on behalf of foreign adversaries.

Put simply: Our democracy is at stake and we need to respond quickly and decisively.

We need to keep pace with technology. We need disclaimer requirements for paid internet communications regardless of size, on any and all internet platforms, that are comparable to requirements for ads on our more traditional outlets such as TV or radio. Currently a political ad on the Web is subject to much lower standards than one aired on TV and other broadcast media.

In addition to strengthening internet rules with respect to political ads of any kind, we need any and all possible regulatory response to attacks on our elections by foreign powers. I urge the Commission to engage in separate rulemaking to address this issue of illicit foreign activity in our elections as soon as possible, because our adversaries are hard at work and we need to be, too.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this matter.

Comments provided by :  
Malcohn, Elissa

Protect free speech online!

Comments provided by :  
Mancill, Melanie



The agency should revise its rules on disclaimers on certain communications made over the Internet. We need transparency in advertising related to political and issue-based campaigns. Americans need to know who is influencing our politics and who is paying for the influence. The current status quo is deteriorating the principle of one person, one vote.

Comments provided by :  
Mandelbaum, Andrew

Digital political ads should display the \_ultimate entity\_ making the contribution (i.e., not "Americans for Greatness" but "Koch Industries") in small but readable type throughout the ad (i.e., not just at the end of a video ad) with a link to \_detailed\_ information about the entity that paid for the ad: what entity paid for the ad and what entities funded the entity that paid for the ad with street addresses and telephone numbers; the 'type' of entity (501c3, PAC, etc.); and the name of any foreign entities involved.

Comments provided by :  
Manning, Matthew

Protect free speech. It is a right.

Comments provided by :  
marotta, anthony

Please write your comment here.protect free speech on Internet

Comments provided by :  
Marroccoli, Angela

Please help keep "FREE SPEECH" FREE :-).

Comments provided by :  
Marshall, Dale

Please write your comment here. Protect Free Speech Online, Please!

Comments provided by :  
Martin, Stephanie

Please protect the constitution and don't change anything in the conservative radio rules. We all need to be heard.

Comments provided by :

Maud, Estelle

Do not regulate online political speech. Respect our Constitution!

Comments provided by :  
Maynard, Annemarie



Please keep on-line speech free!!! It's unconstitutional to shutdown free speech!!

Comments provided by :  
McCarthy, Mary

Please protect free online speech.

Comments provided by :  
McCarthy, Robert

Honor the Constitution. Protect online freedom of speech. This is crucial to our freedom as a country and as individuals!

Comments provided by :  
McClintock, Teresa

Please write your comment here.free speech must be protected at all levels and in all forms of media and communication

Comments provided by :  
mcdill, brett

freedom of speech is one of the rights that makes us special trying to control this in any way is just plain wrong everyone is entitled to their opinion and definitely has the right to express it

Comments provided by :  
mcdill, brett

Free speech was protected by our forefathers because they knew how valuable it is to have a country where people can speak their mind. That is why it is the 1st ammendment! Please listen to the wisdom of our forefathers. Our nation is in trouble when something like this is even considered.

Comments provided by :  
McFall, Matt

Protect free speech online as it is a right we should all have, good or bad.

Comments provided by :  
McFarland, Harold

Please do not restrict political speech online.

Comments provided by :  
McGowan, Larry



The fundamental right in America is free speech and the right to disagree and for your opinion to be heard this isn't communism. We are the land of the free still.

Comments provided by :  
McGuire, Greg

Please leave my ability to email my thoughts and feelings without some bureaucrat or machine sensoring my writings. It is not the governments job to decide what I should be able to say or not say.

Comments provided by :  
McIntosh, Shelby

There are just too many agendas by too many different organizations and people to not know the source by disclosure.  
Following the money generally leads to the truth.....

Comments provided by :  
McKibben, Mike

Freedom of Speech has been under attack from socialists for quite some time. Please do NOT let them win their attack against freedom of speech on the internet.

Comments provided by :  
McLaughlin, Fred

The first amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, ratified effective December 15, 1791 states: "Congress shall make no law....ABRIDGING THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH...and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." Interesting that this is one of the first things the Founding Fathers wanted to protect. You DO NOT have the right to regulate free speech on the internet. To do so would open the Government "for a redress of grievances." Do you really want to do that?

Comments provided by :  
McLaughlin, Fred

Please write your comment here.i refuse to let u tamper with the free speech in the Constitution of thee USA ! You are not God !

You must stop this now!!

Comments provided by :  
Mclean, Sharen

Please write your comment here.the Constitution allows us Free Speech !

Even so, FB blocks my comments and blocks Posts with commercials or suggestive pictures over the post so I can't read post! What are Dems afraid of, the truth ?? It's time to stop the Left from blocking out the truth !!!

Comments provided by :

McClean, Sharen

Online ads reach even more people and are more insidious than television or radio advertising and political adds in the online world need to meet the same standards and scrutiny required of other advertising because it impacts our democracy.

Comments provided by :  
McLoughlin, Laurie



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

Comments provided by :  
Mcmenamy, Dianne

Please protect online political speech. Our rights under the Constitution are slowly being taken away.

Comments provided by :  
MCNARY, JANICE

Do not silence freedom of speech online.

Comments provided by :  
McPherson, Anthony

I need you to stand up for freedom of speech on the internet. Stand up for freedom for all if us.

Comments provided by :  
McPherson, Anthony

Please write your comment here.you must protect free speech!

Comments provided by :  
meek, Karen

protect our free speech on line

Comments provided by :  
mehl, Michael

The Constitution allows free speech. You are not even an elected official. Are you trying to take away your online freedom of speech as well, or don't your regulations apply to you. Besides why is this necessary?

Comments provided by :  
Mell, Suzanne

Please protect online free speech

Comments provided by :  
Merrill, Keith



Please protect our constitutional right to free speech online or wherever.

Comments provided by :  
Metcalf, Dialene

Please respect our constitution and leave free speech alone.

Comments provided by :  
metts, Jim

As citizens, we should have all the facts provided & political ads should thus be more transparent. The FEC should require online campaign ads to include disclaimers about who is paying for them ? as is required for television & print advertisements. Americans have a right to know who is paying for online political ads. Thank you.

Comments provided by :  
Michael, Gina

Conservative speech is under attack and all the major internet corporations are attempting to do this. Example is Prager University videos are being blocked from college internet access

Comments provided by :  
Miller, Dwight

Please respect the Constitution and our on line right of free speech.

Comments provided by :  
Miller, Marion

Free speech is for everyone.

Comments provided by :  
Miller, Raymond

Please write your comment here.Hands off free speech. The constitution spells it out and we will enforce those rights with the vote.

Comments provided by :  
Miller, Richard

No one better take my freedom of speech away from me. You Liberals think you can take everything away from the Conservatives. JUST STOP IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! If this were reversed, the Liberals would be screaming from the roof tops and of course, the FEC would do as they tell you!

Comments provided by :  
Miller, Robert



How dare you try to take away our free speech

Comments provided by :  
Miller, Thomas

Do not stop free speech, our Constitution is written in stone. Do the right thing, if anyone recognizes what the right thing is anymore.

Comments provided by :  
mitch, jos

Please protect our first amendment rights online. Thank you.

Comments provided by :  
Mitchell, Jeanette

Under our Constitution, Americans have the right of free speech, and that includes 'speech' upon the internet. In attempting to regulate or restrict a person's right to speak freely. As the American regulatory agency,, you must uphold that right.

Comments provided by :  
Mix, Donna

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

Comments provided by :  
Mohr, Betty

FEC officials,

You have a responsibility to follow and protect our constitution. This includes our right to free speech. Do not limit speech on campuses, tv, radio or any venue. Your actions are being watched and judged by all Americans who expect you to do the right thing!

Comments provided by :

MONA, JONI

Proctect my free speech online.

Comments provided by :  
Montoro, Ernest

protect our Free speech at all costs!Please write your comment here.

Comments provided by :  
Moore, gary



In the modern age, internet-based websites, blogs, social media, etc. becomes the dominant way to influence public perceptions. Given the plethora of disinformation and misinformation, this passed election highlighted the need for providing non-obfuscated identities for those posting informs used to shape the election.

Comments provided by :  
Morris, Charles

Please protect our Constitutional Right to free speech in this great country as it applies to the internet.

Comments provided by :  
Morris, Karen

Regulating political speech by elected or unelected officials is unconstitutional and just plain WRONG ! PROTECT FREE SPEECH ON THE INTERNET! Anything else is CENSORSHIP!

Comments provided by :  
Morrison, James

Please write your comment

Please protect free speech in all places and all things.

Comments provided by :  
morrison, Nelda

Please protect our free speech, don't allow those who are trying to silence it win. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sandra Mosley

Comments provided by :

Mosley, Sandra

It is wrong to regulate political speech through the internet and you know it. I beg you to do everything in your power to prevent the regulation of political speech on the internet.

Comments provided by :  
Muir, Jeanne

in this country, a person has the right to say what they feel. if you don't like that, then move to china. i'm sure you will be happy there

Comments provided by :  
mulkins, russell

Please write your comment here.What part of "free speech" do you not understand

Comments provided by :  
Muller, Dale



WE supposedly live in a constitutional Republic, try pretending you are not a bunch of leftist globalist communists & remember we are SUPPOSED to have FREE SPEECH here.

Comments provided by :  
Mulligan, Cheryl

As an American, I want full disclosure of who paid for political ads posted to social media platforms.

Comments provided by :

Muro, Phyllis

Leave our internet alone. We are far too "regulated" as it is!

Comments provided by :  
Murphy, Mary

Respect the Constitution and protect online free speech today.

Comments provided by :  
Murphy, Patrick

Do not attempt to regulate free speech on the internet

Comments provided by :  
murphy, thomas

Please keep the freedom of speech on the internet

Comments provided by :  
Murray, David

Freedom of speech should not be abridged, whether in the print media, on our campuses, nor on the internet. Leftist owned sites like Facebook, Google and Twitter are trying to limit who can express their opinion if it differs with theirs. This violates our constitutional right to free speech in any public forum.

Comments provided by :  
Myers, Mark

.Please, PLEASE, protect our rights online to express our views as Americans.

Comments provided by :  
Myers, Norma



Do not alter our constitution.

Also do you have Obamacare yourself and live by the rules of which we follow?

Comments provided by :

nau, mar

Please vow to protect our online free speech. We have that right! Thank you.

Comments provided by :  
Nelson, Elaine

I would like to remind you that the first amendment of the Constitution is freedom of speech. This includes spoken written and electronically transmitted.

Comments provided by :  
Nevins, Michael

Protect speech online! Follow the constitution!!

Comments provided by :  
New, Kevin

I want to retain online free speech just as it is now.

Let all voices learn to agree to disagree, or not, that is everyone's free choice as written in the Constitution.

Comments provided by :

Nisk, Steve

Please protect free speech .

Comments provided by :  
Oden, Mike

Protect free speech stop this acting like kids. This is American not Iran /etc or we will lose our freedom & that will mean you also .

Comments provided by :  
Oeschger, Betty

Please preserve free speech in all mediums, including the internet. All speech needs to be protected, no matter if we agree with it or not.

Comments provided by :  
ondo, Jeanne



I urge you to protect online free speech right now.

Comments provided by :  
O'Neill, Vaughan

Protect free speech on line.

Comments provided by :  
Opat, Claudia

Please protect free speech on line and radio.

Comments provided by :  
Opdycke, Nicola

I don't want my emails or my text messages or facebook,post to be censored, facebook is trying maybe because of you when I try to send something dealing with my faith in God . Google sometimes won't let me send. This is wrong. We HAVE FEEDOM OF SPEECH,AND RELIGION. THIS. Is our rights in the constitution. Congress must follow the constitution. Get rid of all amendments to it and go with the original writing. Don't water it down.

Comments provided by :  
oppermsn, Shirley

Please, stop at nothing to protect our free speech online as well as off! Thank you.

Comments provided by :  
Organ, Ruth

Respect the constitution.

Comments provided by :  
Orozco, Danny

You MUST honor our Constitution and protect FREE SPEECH online. ALL Americans have a God given right to free speech, not just those YOU agree with. If those you oppose lose this right, everyone will eventually lose this right. This is the most basic right we all have.

Comments provided by :  
Osborne, Karen

Freed of Speech is our most important God given right. It's also guaranteed in our Constitution. Social Media Networks don't have the right to limit speech simy because it doesn't represent their personal values.

Comments provided by :  
Osborne, Karen



Please protect the US Constitution , PROTECT online free speech !

Comments provided by :  
Otero, Edward

Protect online free speech right now.

Comments provided by :  
Owen, Sonia

Please refrain from continuously trying to take our free speech from the American people. We should be able to keep our free speech on line as long as it is not vulgar.

Comments provided by :  
Paddock, Donna

Do not infringe on my right to free speech.

Comments provided by :

Padilla, agustin

The left is completely out of control. I am so tired of being accused of all kinds of things simply because I stand for the values that made this country great.

Do something about it!

Comments provided by :  
Papagno, Isabel

Protect our First Ammendment RIGHT to free speech on the Internet!

Comments provided by :  
Park, Kathie

I am quite concerned with what I am seeing going on online as far as our right to free speech and expression. Facebook, twitter and others are sensoring and shutting down people's platforms that they don't agree with. Something is drastically disturbing about this. Please take action to rectify this unAmerican , unconstitutional practice.

Comments provided by :  
parker, Elizabeth

Free speech (other than incitements toward violence) are a Constitutional Right and must be protected. Vote to protect free speech online.

Comments provided by :  
Parrillo, Jerry



The majority of citizens want free speech on line. Your job is to listen to the people. thanks

Comments provided by :  
Patton, Macky

Free Speech is the foundation for freedom. You may not like or you can disagree with my thoughts or opinion but no group will silence me. Thats crap and no American should permit being gagged.

We the people!

Comments provided by :  
Pearson, A.

Please allow us the right to comment freely to gather Information that helps Us find a safe way forward with out restriction. As we search for answers without restrictions then Peace will prevail.

Comments provided by :  
Pease, Russell

Grow up, read the constitution and do what the decent people of this country demonstrated they want done last Nov....  
Get it?

Comments provided by :  
Peck, Kenneth

Please write your comment here.protect my free speech on line its my right dont take it away this is not Russia keep everything free the way it should be

Comments provided by :  
pelletier, William

PLEASE PROTECT FREE SPEECH ONLINE.

Comments provided by :  
Perkins, Bill

This is America. We do not live in a communist country. We may like what is said but we have the right to say it!!

Comments provided by :  
Perron, JoAnn

Please do not even think of attempting to erase an amendment to our constitution, LAW of the land. Blocking free speech on line is the same. Such an attempt would set you up for a citizens class-action suit as it is unlawful. What an error that would be.

There are legal ways to have an amendment removed from the constitution. You may want to search those out and choose the best method for legal action. The time, effort, and cost would likely be prohibiting.

Comments provided by :  
Perry, Loretta



Please write your comment here. Respect the Constitution. Do Not regulate American online political speech.

Comments provided by :  
Peterson, Janice

Please protect free speech

Comments provided by :  
Petree, Loree

Please protect our free speech on line.

Take us back to our Constitution.

Comments provided by :  
Petty, Barbara

Please respect the Constitution! Do not regulate online political speech!!

Comments provided by :  
Pfost, Donna

I urge you to protect free speech on-Line. The downfall is letting one thing go and then next all is gone. You will ultimately lose your free speech as well - as surely as Day follows night!

Comments provided by :  
Phillips, David

I am against ANY attempt by the FCC to restrict free speech online, or anywhere else.

Comments provided by :  
Piozet, Charlie

I believe that advertisements should absolutely be required to disclose their funding. Please make this continue to be a requirement for all political ads.

Comments provided by :  
Pipino, Rebecca

My request to you is: Respect the CONSTITUTION, do NOT regulate online political speech today. Protect FREE SPEECH online today. Thanks!!!

Comments provided by :  
Pitre, Morris



Please block any attempt to ban free so each in America. It was written into our constitution and needs to be protected.  
Thank you.

Comments provided by :  
Plummer, Kim

I urge you, in the strongest possible terms, to reject any attempt or proposal that would have the effect of restraining political speech on the internet. I hope and expect that you will observe the provisions of the 1st Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and will endeavor to protect online free speech right now.

Comments provided by :  
Posluszny, Arthur

Please respect the constitution and let us speak. Conservatives have a right to have their voices heard.

Comments provided by :  
Poziviak, John

Please protect online free speech. Everyone has a right to be heard. We have a right to hear or read all opinions. Please protect the constitution and our 1st amendment rights.

Comments provided by :  
Price, Sheryle

Please write your comment here. Respect the freedom of speech, and trying to silence your opposing views!

Comments provided by :  
Puliafico, Brian

Please allow free speech according to the constitution to continue.

Comments provided by :  
Raab, George

Please protect our free online speech! It is our constitutional right as citizens of the United States!

Comments provided by :  
Randell, Annette

Protect Free Speech Online, do not regulate free speech, you will be sorry on Election Day

Comments provided by :  
Rawlings, Pat



Dear Sirs,

I am alarmed at the bias shown against conservative writers and bloggers in the media and online. Please do your duty to insure these important viewpoints are protected as they should be by the first amendment and by your due diligence.

Thank you, Pam Redman

Comments provided by :

Redman, Pam

Protect free speech online. Adhere to the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights. These are the principles on which our Government was founded and which sets the U.S. apart from despotic, tyrannical regimes around the world.

Comments provided by :  
Reed, Larry

Please keep online speech open and free. Please do not suppress any online speech. This is against the principles of our Constitution.

Comments provided by :  
Reidhead, Allen

There are many changes in life daily but one thing is for sure OUR CONSTITUTION IS FOR SURE ONE THING THAT HAS STOOD THE TIME FREEDOM OF SPEECH. NEEDS TO BE LEFT ALONE THAT IS OUR RIGHT. PLEASE PROTECT IT .THATS WHAT OUR MILITARY FIGHTS FOR.

Comments provided by :  
Reinke, Mary

As a Christian and for all my brothers & sisters in Christ I ask you to stand up for us speak for all of Christ body.

Comments provided by :

Reyes, Gilbert

When our Constitution was written, there was no such thing as television, telephone, telegraph or any of a number of other means of communication we have available to us now. So you're going to try to suppress free speech online, I'm afraid you'll have to include all the other modes of communication which were not available at the time our Constitution was written as well. So long Facebook, Mark Zuckerberg, Twitter, journalists, MSNBS, CBS, Clinton News Network, ABC, NBC, ESPN, Jemelle what's your name, Colin Kapernick, etc, etc, etc...

Comments provided by :

rice, janeen

Free speech is guaranteed by our Constitution and applies to the the internet just as much as the spoken word.  
I expect you to protect my rights to free speech in ALL it's forms!!

Comments provided by :  
rice, janeen

The first amendment is clear its called free speach keep it that way

Comments provided by :  
ridgeway, matthew



Please allow us to keep free speech online. Thank you

Comments provided by :  
Riedel, Ryan

Respect the Constitution. Please do not regulate online political speech. Free speech must prevail.

Comments provided by :  
Ritchie, Ryan

Please protect the 1st Amendment, stop the bias write your comment here.

Comments provided by :  
Roark, Lester

keep your DEEP STATE, bueraucratic hands off my first amendment internet rights.

Comments provided by :  
roberts, Howard

Please do not regulate online free speech.

Comments provided by :  
Roberts, Tim

Please protect online search, don't smother it. Free speech is one of the corner stones of our constitution.

Comments provided by :  
Robison, Kris

You have a duty to protect our free speech. Do your DUTY !

Comments provided by :  
Rodgers, will

I am very much against the regulation of online political speech. The constitution guarantees us free speech. I don't always like what I hear or read, but to regulate online speech would put the U.S. in the category of many Foreign countries. Those countries that have only one way....the ruling class way. Free speech is what makes the United States special. It is what people risk their lives for to reach our shores. Don't abuse your powers, especially since you aren't elected.

Comments provided by :  
Roesler, Bonnie



Please protect online free speech!

Comments provided by :  
Roller, Vonnie

Online speech should be as free as anywhere else! Remember that speech is one of the freedoms closely protected by the Constitution for use by all of we the people. Do you recall the phrase, "I may not agree with what you say, but I'll fight for your right to say it"? That is the American way.

Thank you for supporting our free speech rights online as well as elsewhere!

Comments provided by :

Rose, Barbara

It is absolutely essential that the FEC extend the definition of electioneering to online communications and require disclaimers and disclosures for paid political advertising on Internet platforms. To do anything short of that endangers our democracy.

Other forms of communication--radio, television, and so on--are regulated by the FCC, but the internet has proven itself to be a hotbed of misinformation and disinformation, with foreign governments meddling in our elections process. To state the obvious, you at the FEC need to require internet platforms to collect, preserve, and make available to the FEC information about all purchasers of any and all internet advertising. These records must be accurate and up-to-date, and any false statements by advertisers must make them ineligible to place advertising.

I am aware that it will be easy for people to act in bad faith and provide false information to the internet platforms and to the FEC. There must be serious consequences for such behavior.

You are well aware of the state of things and don't need to be schooled by lay people. I am writing, however, so that you know that what you are doing is important and many people will be watching how this rulemaking process goes forward.

Thank you for your time and attention. Please, please don't drop the ball on this one for reasons of politics or overwork or negligence. This is far too important.

Comments provided by :  
Ross, Jonathan

What does the Constitution give us, and why are we putting barriers in front of it?

Comments provided by :

Rough, John

We have a Constitution which guarantees free speech. By making rules which violate free speech, you show you are against the people of the United States. You are also breaking the law of the land. Most who break the law get fired.

Comments provided by :  
Rundell, Mickey

It would seem that the matter of presenting the true identity of the source of political advertising or commentary is somehow less than obvious? Of course all communications of this type should plainly show the true identities of the originators. The use of anonymity or of a pseudonym in self identification only encourages dishonest discourse, or at best encourages blatant self serving messages to be presented as somehow in the best interest of a larger group. I would go further and say that all reply commentary in comments sections on the internet should also require that use of true identities. If you are willing to type it out, then you should also be willing to stand behind it. Please change the rules of this public dialogue so that false and misleading messaging is harder, if not impossible, to heap upon the populace.

Comments provided by :  
Russell, Ralph

I support the HONEST Ads Act as proposed by Senator Klobuchar.

I believe that online internet advertising should be more accountable to who is paying for the ad, and who is sponsoring the ad.

Comments provided by :  
Sagstetter, Philip

Please keep the internet regulation free regarding free speech.

Comments provided by :  
Salisbury, Dennis



Protect our first amendment of free speech online.

Comments provided by :  
Salus, Lawrence

Free exchange of ideas is what makes for a free country. Taking sides on this issue except where lives are threatened, should not be infringed over laws designed to regulate phone service, not the internet.

Comments provided by :  
Sanders, Monica

I am sick of conservatives in this country being silenced! Liberal Democrats can say and do whatever they want but if one of us stand up for godly principles we are persecuted. Stop it

Comments provided by :  
Sandusky, Carol

Please You have no Constitutional right to regulate Americans' Constitutional right of Free Speech. You must desist your efforts to do so.

Comments provided by :  
Sansone, Elaine

Do not take away our Free Speech online. Leave us alone.

Comments provided by :  
Sarager, John

You all need to learn to do with less! You all have a spending problem! If you ran a business like the way you run the government you all would be in jail. Members of both parties have been enriching themselves at our expense for years. When are you going to introduce Austerity Programs???? When the richest 4 counties in the country surround DC there is the problem. You all don't produce Shit!!!!

Comments provided by :  
Sartain, Thomas

Stop trying to silence conservatives on the internet. Respect the constitutional right to free speech.

Comments provided by :  
Satzger, James

Please write your comment here. Please protect our (U.S. Citizens) Rights to a free speech online. Thank you.  
Respectfully concerned citizen.

Comments provided by :  
Scaletti, Robert



Do not stifle real Free Speech, ..... but only that which is terrorist supporting, vile and evil !!!! .....

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Comments provided by :

# Schafer, Henry

FEC IS OBLIGED TO DEFEND AMERICA'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH!! GOVERNMENT, GLOBALISTS, SILICON VALLEY BILLIONAIRES, COLLEGE CAMPUSES, ALL ATTACKING THE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS! IT IS FEC'S DUTY TO DEFEND AMERICA'S ON LINE FREE SPEECH!!!! PLEASE DO YOUR JOB AND SECURE OUR ON LINE FREE SPEECH.

Comments provided by :  
SCHECHTER, SHARON

Please protect our right to freedom of speech online. Freedom of speech and the right to express our opinions and beliefs is protected be it our thoughts or written or spoken words.

Comments provided by :  
Schemel, Matt

I want to know who pays for the political ads I see on the Internet. I want the Commission to take action to ensure that foreign interests have little or no influence in our elections, up to and including federal legislation.

Comments provided by :  
Schieberl, Kevin

STOP trying to take my freedom away!

Comments provided by :  
Schmidt, Karen

Honor the Constitution and protect free speech.

Comments provided by :  
Schock, Richard

Please write your comment here.

please protect our free speech! Follow the constitution! Do not remove our free speech constitutional rights!

Comments provided by :  
Schroeder, Rita

Government shall make no laws which limit the right of the people to practice free speech, political speech. Forums in which such speech are practiced include the internet, as well as traditional forms such as radio, television and print media. The function of your agency is to assure electronic means of communication exist and are accessible to the American people. Your function is not to determine what is political speech or to attempt to regulate the same. guardcommunia including Facebook and they

Comments provided by :  
seacord, Alan



All internet ads, such as google, Facebook, Twitter, etc.... should have to disclose who is behind the ad. We can?t let special interests, dark money or foreign entities spread their influence without knowing who they are.

Comments provided by :  
Seefeldt, Leslie

Protect our right to free speech on-line.  
Censoring based on content or political leaning is NOT acceptable.

Comments provided by :  
Shaw, Janet

Term limits for all elected officials including the judiciary and the supreme court.

Comments provided by :  
Shearer, Charles

I am writing to ask that you continue to protect the free speech rights guaranteed by our Constitution for both sides of the political spectrum; and not censor them.

Comments provided by :  
Sheryl, Greg

Please protect our Constitution and the guarantee of Freedom of Speech! We are trusting you to protect our rights.  
Thank you...

Comments provided by :  
Shinedling, Sharrie

Simple have FEC maintain the first Amendment by every means of free speech.

Comments provided by :  
Shumski, Leonard

To the FEC, you must respect the Constitution and protect online free speech today.

Comments provided by :  
Simpson, Albert

Please require full disclosure of funding on internet communication, just as is required for other kinds of communication.

Citizens can't hold government accountable without good information.

Don't stand in the way of democracy, please.

Comments provided by :  
Singer, Stephanie



Please respect the U.S. Constitution and do NOT regulate online political speech.

Comments provided by :  
Sirianni, Paul

It is sad enough that we have to deal with liberal companies that silence conservative videos or posts. Now the government wants to silence conservatives even more than they did with the IRS targeting conservative organizations. Please protect the First Amendment rights of every American, not just a few who feel offended. Personally, I am offended that this would even be considered.

Comments provided by :  
Slagowski, James

It is urgent that you protect free speech on line! The constitution gives everyone that freedom!

Comments provided by :  
Smelley, S

Please write your comment here. Please respect and hold important the Constitution of the United States. Do not try to silence or censor political free speech online.

Comments provided by :  
Smith, Constance

one of our rights as United States citizens is freedom of speech. We deserve that right and demand that right!

Comments provided by :  
Smith, Gladys

Let the free market take care of itself. The people want it, it will be around, if not, it will go away. No one else should decide.

Comments provided by :  
Smith, Terry

Please write your comment here.stop trying to stop freedom of speech on line or any other way

Comments provided by :  
Snyder, Steven

Please take appropriate action to protect our free speech online. It must remain free for us to express our opinions according to the first amendment. Thank you for taking action on this matter.

Comments provided by :  
Sorensen, Kathy



Please write your comment here.Dear Sirs/Madame

This wonderful experiment called America is predicated on inalienable rights given to us by our creator, not our government.

One of the most important of these is the right to free speech. ALL voices must be heard in whatever public venue they choose to express it.

It is NOT for you to choose to limit it or stifle it in ANY way whatsoever as you never gave us the right in the first place.

Comments provided by :

Spagnola, James

please do not censor any form of free speech including talk radio. follow the oath that you took to uphold and defend the constitution NOT HELP DESTROY it.

Comments provided by :  
spencer, charles

I would like to add my voice to those requesting increased disclosure of online political advertising. I support the revision of rules around online advertising, this is critical as Americans deserve to know who is paying for every single advertisement that influences our country and our voting. It is unconscionable that our residents are faced with messages from unknown sources who they cannot trace and understand the influence's source and motivations. This is unhealthy for democracy, and as the Russian influence via Facebook and Twitter show, this is very real.

Online political ads should have clear, plain language disclaimers that connect to a verified entity. Every company that takes money to run political ads should maintain a publicly available file of those purchases.

thank you  
Spike

Comments provided by :  
Spiker, Steve

It is never appropriate to regulate speech

Comments provided by :  
spracklen, justus

I request the FEC take all steps to reveal all entities, groups, political parties or associations to be revealed to the public.

Comments provided by :  
Stafford, David

The internet is supposed to be an open platform for the exchange of ideas. If we get one sides ideas and everyone else is excluded then there is no growth in the discussion, then we get stagnation in the area of advancing and developing culture.

Comments provided by :  
Stanley, John

Respect The Constitution. Do not regulate online political speech.

Protect free speech online.

Comments provided by :  
Statler, Mark

Protect our freedom to speak!! What next will the far left try to do to change America!!

Comments provided by :  
steed, Margaret



Please respect the Constitution and our right of freedom of speech. Do not regulate online political speech.

Comments provided by :  
Steich, John

Protect free speech on line!

Comments provided by :  
Stephenson, Joan

please protect free speech online

Comments provided by :  
Stowell, Linda

Please Honor the US CONSTITUTION and do not take away our/my right to express opinions contrary to things deemed "Politically Correct"

Sincerely, David Strey

Comments provided by :  
STREY, David

Don't take away our Free Speech and leave us vulnerable to Communism! This is a careless oversight!

Comments provided by :  
Strickert, Jane

Please protect free speech online. Even if I don't like what someone has to say they have the "right" to say it. Everyone in this country, is guaranteed that right. Any restrictions are clearly what our founding fathers fought against with England. Lets not make the same mistake again. Please keep this country free and keep it great!

Comments provided by :  
Stupka, Dan

Please write your comment here. The net is the only place where the average person has a voice. Net neutrality is another way of saying censorship. Leave our free speech alone!

Comments provided by :  
Stutz, Doug

Please protect online free speech now!

Comments provided by :  
Taaka-Patch, Khadija



Congressional hearings made it clear to everyone that social media platforms were used by Russians used to influence the 2016 election. The full extent of that interference is still not understood publicly, even now.

The status quo is not tenable. The American public should be able to instantly know who paid for a given political ad, whether it's broadcast on TV or radio, printed in a newspaper, or shared on Internet platforms. Online political ads should have clear, plain language disclaimers that connect to a verified entity. Every company that takes money to run political ads should maintain a publicly available file of those purchases.

This isn't a radical notion: it's how electioneering is handled on other media platforms! While more transparency was rendered to radio, TV and satellite stations by the Federal Communications Commission through the concerted legal action of the Sunlight and other allies, "dark ads" have flourished online.

Self-regulation isn't good enough after a decade of technology companies shirking the public interest for commercial interest, reaping billions of dollars in profits. Faced with the prospect of legislative action, Twitter, Facebook and Google committed to voluntarily improving transparency about the political ads that appear on their platforms, modeling their plans for disclosures and disclaimers on the Honest Ads Act, as with Google announcing its intention to create a public database.

These commitments are welcome, meaningful and constructive, but insufficient to the information needs of the public and improving the health of democracy. Technology companies can and should integrate more transparency, accountability and ethics about paid political advertising into their platforms, by default, but that's not enough to encode core public interest values into the public squares of today.

Congress should act to ensure disclosures and disclaimers are neither discretionary nor uneven. Adding disclaimers and disclosures don't mean renouncing business or chilling speech, any more than has been the case for TV or radio stations. They would make it harder for political actors and entities that cannot ethically or legally participate in elections to do so, which is one reason the Honest Ads Act has a significant and vital foreign policy constituency.

Today, I and tens of thousands of Americans are telling the Federal Election Commission to 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.

Sincerely,  
Martin Talarico

Seattle, WA

Comments provided by :  
Talarico, Martin

Our constitution was written to protect us from government tyranny, to create a government that serves the people. Censoring and regulating free speech allegedly for our own good is tyranny. The government should never regulate any internet or social networks! Respect our freedoms and stay out of the internet!

Comments provided by :  
Tarter, Janice

liberals have the MSM to lie for them. Free speech allows for the truth to be told.

Comments provided by :  
Taylor, Larry

Please protect free speech!!!!!!

Comments provided by :  
Taylor, Phyllis

Please respect our online free speech.

Comments provided by :  
Tellez, Fred

Don,t mess freedom

Comments provided by :  
Teti, Nick

The FEC has no business regulating free speech. Please refrain from this unconstitutional activity. Free speech is not only guaranteed by the US Constitution but is a natural right. The FEC is overstepping its jurisdiction and needs to be better managed. Perhaps the FEC needs significant reorganization.

Comments provided by :

Then, Kevin



Please protect our free speech on the internet. I do not want our voices silenced.

Comments provided by :  
Thomas, Cathy

Hello. I would like to always know who has paid for an ad, whether it is on television, radio or the internet.

Thank you for taking note of my comment.

Comments provided by :  
Thomas, Christy

Please write your comment here.I am an American and my right of free speech is guaranteed by our Constitution...that includes on the internet. The FEC does not have the right to take that freedom away by making rules and regulations which will endanger my rights.

Comments provided by :  
Thomas, Marion

Please protect our rights guaranteed by the constitution. Free speech is one of the many freedoms we have fought for.  
Do not allow bureaucrats to control our voices.

Comments provided by :  
Thompson, James

Protect free speech online! Do not take that away from us!

Comments provided by :  
Thompson, Sandi

I am appalled that the FEC is considering negating free speech. That is the purview of tyrants--are you?

Comments provided by :  
Thornes, Nancy

PROTECT FREE SPEECH ON LINE!!!!

Comments provided by :  
THURMAN, CAROLE

I'm asking you to please protect online free speech. Our voices as Americans should not be silenced in any medium.  
Thank you.

Comments provided by :  
Torres, Juan



Protect the American people's right to free speech on ine internet. Thank you!

Comments provided by :  
Tumlin, Elizabeth

Considering the allegations & growing proof that there was Russian troll farm buying disruptive ads on FB & other social media sites & average American spends 4-6 hrs on social media sites, I DEMAND that FEC support REG 2011-02 INTERNET COMMUNICATION!!!

As a gov regulatory body set up to protect American elections, the FEC is bound by its charter to install legal protections! Failure to do so will by its implications suggest that the FEC is complicit in aiding foreign powers trying to influence elections. I can guarantee that the press media will be informed of FEC membership's identities for public scrutiny & eventual replacement!

Comments provided by :  
Ufert, Tom

Free speech must be protected!

Comments provided by :  
Uhrich, Elinor

Leave free speech free, adhere to the CONSTITUTION

Comments provided by :  
Utz, Billy

PleUPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION!ase write your comment here.

Comments provided by :  
Vaglienti, Cheryl

Dear Assistant General Counsel Amy L. Rothstein:

I am writing to express my deep concerns about the FEC increasing regulation of online political speech. Increased regulation of online political speech threatens the rights of millions of Internet users. In particular:

It will chill online speech of individual speakers and thereby dampen political discourse.

It will threaten the privacy and anonymity rights of Internet users.

It will undermine the goals of campaign finance reform.

And, as a practical matter, it will be unworkable in many online contexts.

The Commission's current and narrow regulatory approach provides the breathing space needed to ensure robust online political debate. The Commission should not modify this approach.

Sincerely,

Signed

Kari Vainio

Comments provided by :

Vainio, Kari

Washington, "Protect our Free Speech" and support our duly elected President.

Comments provided by :  
Vanderwolk, Delia

Please honor our constitution and keep FREE SPEECH free.

Comments provided by :  
Vandiver, Andrew



Please respect our freedoms.

Comments provided by :  
VanDusen, Guy

Protect my 1st amenment of free speech on line.

Comments provided by :  
VanOstrand, John

Please write your cokkkmment here.keep the internet free from government control!

Comments provided by :  
vardinakis, Emanuel

Pleas protect our free speech

Comments provided by :  
Vaughan, Ruth

Pleas protect our free speech

Comments provided by :  
Vaughan, Ruth

Please protect our Constitution and our right of free speech!!

Comments provided by :  
Vaughan, Selena

Please protect online free speech right now. All speech should be heard!!!!

Comments provided by :  
Vaughn, William

Please write your comment here. Regulating online speech does not respect the Constitution and my rights that are written in it. Keep that in mind as you make your decision. Thank you.

Comments provided by :  
veenstra, joann



Consumers of online services deserve personal privacy as well as marketing sources transparency.

Comments provided by :  
velasco, sal

Please protect free speech online. The Constitution gave every person, male or female, young or old, this freedom. God bless America. God bless & loves you and your love ones. Thank you.

Comments provided by :  
Viray, Mary

Please write your comment here.

Please Protect My Freedom of Speech, Protect the freedom of Speech of every single American. Mark Levin, Sean Hannity, Rush Limbaugh and ALL! Thank you

Comments provided by :  
Visoulis, Effie

Please write your comment here. Please, do nothing to limit free speech on the radio, television, and online.

Comments provided by :  
Vitt, Robert

I am asking you to keep the Internet speech free according to the Constitution of the United States.

Comments provided by :  
Vroman, Candice

Our 2nd Amendment/free speech rights as American citizens are inalienable and sacred. And that freedom includes our speech on the internet. Were expecting you to honor your oath of office and fight to protect these rights!

Thank you!

Comments provided by :  
Waller, Stacy

"No" to regulating online speech.

Comments provided by :  
Wallin, Mark

We have the right to freedom of speech, Where some of you in Washington for got. Please go back and read our Continuation the first part,

We were granted the freedom of speech and the freedom to Worship our Lord God..

Comments provided by :

Walters, Carolyn



The Constitution of The United States, guarantees freedom of speech. Keep your hands off of the internet! Regulating speech on the web is just another move towards communism and the Socialist Agenda which goes against everything this nation stands for!

Comments provided by :  
Walton, Michael

Regardless of the platform, free speech is free speech and MUST be protected even though some might not agree with it.

Comments provided by :  
Wantulok, Kenneth

Please protect my Free speech online..and dont let anyone silence my online print..

Comments provided by :  
Wardynski, Steven

Leave the Internet free from federal regulation. Thank you.

Comments provided by :  
Weber, Edward

Shall not infringe..... Sound familiar? Free speech is guaranteed by the Constitution and confirmed by the Supreme Court. That's any speech regardless of how displeases someone who is reading, or hearing, or saying it. You have NO right to pass a law telling me what and how I can say something either in print or in real time. Especially print.

Comments provided by :  
Wells, Shelley

Please uphold the constitution! Protect our right to free speech!

Comments provided by :  
Wertz, Beverly

The citizens of America don't need more regulations or restrictions against our constitutional rights. Do not pass this legislation.

Comments provided by :  
West, Martin

PLEASE, respect our constitution, we want free speech for everyone. Thank you.

Comments provided by :  
Westbrook, Kathryn



Please protect my online freedom of speech from assaults by the self serving would-be censors.

Comments provided by :  
westhoven, paul

protect online free speech right now. Do not try to regulate online speech.

Comments provided by :

White, William

Do not try to hush me, if all liberals can say the outright lies about my President, then do not hush me when I defend him. When they shut up their vulgar mouths, then I won't need to tell them how the cow ate the cabbage!!

Comments provided by :  
Wigal, Delores

Protect free speech for everyone.

Comments provided by :  
Wilkins, Annie

Please do not regulate my free speech online. We already have too many regulations that encroach on my constitutional rights.

Comments provided by :  
Wilkinson, Wayne

Please respect the Constitution and do not regulate online political speech. Thanks for any support!

Comments provided by :  
Williams, Jan

FOLLOW THE U.S. CONSTITUTION, AND PROTECT FREE SPEECH ONLINE !!!

Comments provided by :  
Willms, Melvin

This is Gerbel and Castro crap, FEDERALS Free speech for everyone even you tirds! Do not try to take away our voices!!! This is important! Think long before you try this!Please write your comment here.

Comments provided by :  
Wilmer, dw



Protect free speech online! Uphold our U. S. Constitution! VERY IMPORTANT for all citizens!  
Thank you!

Comments provided by :  
Wilsbacher, Dixie

Protect our online free speech today! The constitution gives us this freedom and right!

Comments provided by :  
Wimer, Doris

Please, please, please respect our Constitution!!!!

Do NOT regulate on-line political speech. Never!!!! Never!!!!!! Never!!!!!!

Thank you!

Comments provided by :

Winson, Kathryn

Please respect the U.S. Constitution by not regulating online political speech. Liberals are trying to silence Conservative's freedom of speech online and this is our right under the Constitution. Thank you.

Comments provided by :  
Wisdom, LaVerne

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

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

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

More than three in four Americans ? 78 percent ? want full disclosure of who paid for political ads posted to social media platforms.

That includes 80 percent of Republicans and 82 percent of Independents.

U.S. elections should be about U.S. voters not special interests ? and especially not about the secretive influence of hostile foreign governments and entities. We must use every lever at our disposal ? including ending secret online political ads ? to prevent meddling in our elections and to ensure that Americans know the source of political messages.

Comments provided by :  
Witthaus, Andrew

Do not permit the Left from destroying our free speech on line. The Constitution, the 2nd Amendment, gives us the right of free speech. Do everything in your power to protect our Constitutional rights to free speech.  
Thank You

Comments provided by :  
Wolf, Eldred

Please vote to protect our right to free speech in America. There are those who wish to silence the conservative voices on talk radio.

Please don't let them do this!

Comments provided by :  
Wolff, Richard

Please protect online free speech.

Comments provided by :  
Wolfman, Toby



I demand that you do your damned job and defend my right of free speech online! I'm sick of you Marxo-Fascist Demoncrats not doing your jobs! This time next year you will all be out of your jobs! As President Trump likes to say, "You're fired!"

Comments provided by :  
Wood, Donald

STOP TRYING TO SCREW AROUND WITH OUR FIRST ADMENT. RIGHTS I SERVED SEVEN YEARS  
PROTECTING THESE RIGHTS..

Comments provided by :  
Woodard, Lynn

Free speech is not to be infringed. What part of that statement do you not understand? Online Free Speech must be protected like all other speech!

Comments provided by :  
Young, Blaine

Protect Free Speech Online,NOW.

Comments provided by :  
Zeromski, Bill